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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 1

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th January 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th January 1945 the births of 929 living children and of 25 still-born children, 813 marriages and 697 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16·3 and the death-rate 15·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week but 10·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 2·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·0 in Falkirk and 19·5 in Dundee to 9·6 in Kilmarnock and 8·2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (18·9), in Kirkcaldy (18·3) and in Hamilton (18·2). In Glasgow the rate was 15·7 and in Edinburgh 16·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 91 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 354 and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·4°, being 1·9° below that for the previous week and 1·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 6, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											Temperature.					TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.				Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	19·2	18·2	15·7	33	15	128	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	22	41	5	9	48·0	26·0	35·4	0·46	14·3	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·3	13·8	16·3	3	2	84	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	2		...	4	48·0	29·0	37·8	0·33	12·3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17·4	17·4	19·5	4	2	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	6	...	4	49·0	26·0	35·8	0·27	13·1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·0	14·3	13·7	3	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	5	51·0	28·0	38·4	0·89	9·9	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	13·3	11·7	14·4	6	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	50·	28·0	38·9	0·35	12·5	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·5	9·6	14·2	6	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	...	2	50·5	31·0	39·3	0·32	9·5	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	21·7	15·7	18·9	3	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	24·0	29·9	8·2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	22·6	8·6	18·3	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	32·0	16·6	13·6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	23·1	9·7	9·6	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	49·0	24·2	36·8	0·55	12·5	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19·0	19·0	18·2	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	19·3	13·6	13·0	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	12·1	26·9	20·0	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·4	11·5	15·2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	48·0	27·0	36·6	0·25	10·3	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	10·4	20·9	17·8	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	51·0	25·0	37·4	0·23	12.3	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 6, 1945,	18·6	16·3	15·8	72	33	354	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	43	36	91	5	24	51·0	24·2	37·4	0·41	...	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 30, 1944,	17·6	14·0	15·7	81	36	321	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	51	41	77	12	39	49·0	25·0	39·3	0·21	...	
Jan. 8, 1944,	20·8	16·7	19·3	120	53	407	...	1	...	2	5	21	...	50	42	121	10	43	56·0	27·2	42·1	0·76	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th January 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th January 1945 the births of 884 living children and of 38 still-born children, 406 marriages and 745 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 16·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·2 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week but 2·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·8 in Perth and 19·8 in Dundee and in Clydebank to 9·8 in Hamilton and 7·7 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (19·0), in Coatbridge (18·5) and in Glasgow (18·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 7 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 109 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 374 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34·0°, being 3·4° below that for the previous week and 5·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·23 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 13, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												Temperature.					TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.				Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	19·6	10·3	18·2	33	12	165	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	31	25	54	6	15	40·0	24·0	32·7	0·03	18·8	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·6	7·9	15·3	8	3	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	7	20	...	3	40·0	27·0	34·6	0·24	10·9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·0	5·6	19·8	1	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	...	2	40·0	24·0	33·1	0·38	14·8	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·4	6·6	14·3	4	1	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	5	1	1	40·0	25·0	34·9	0·83	8·7	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14·3	4·3	15·6	5	3	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	2	41·0	27·1	35·8	0·02	17·8	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	11·5	7·0	15·6	3	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	42·0	28·7	35·8	0·02	12·7	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	24·7	7·5	14·8	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·0	3·0	19·8	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	8·6	6·5	14·7	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·8	3·3	18·5	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	10·9	6·1	15·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	40·8	20·4	32·9	0·01	22·6	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	21·5	3·8	9·8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·2	7·9	15·6	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	8·1	2·7	7·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	14·9	4·6	19·0	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	40·0	23·0	33·4	0·29	17·8	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17·0	7·8	23·8	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44·0	16·0	32·7	0·24	12.7	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 13, 1945,	17·7	8·1	16·9	68	24	374	2	3	...	2	3	2	2	50	43	109	9	26	44·0	16·0	34·0	0·23	...	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 6, 1945,	18·6	16·3	15·8	72	33	354	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	43	36	91	5	24	51·0	24·2	37·4	0·41	...	
Jan. 15, 1944,	18·0	7·0	17·0	70	36	379	...	1	...	1	2	12	...	50	39	98	10	31	51·0	19·0	37·9	0·51	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th January 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th January 1945 the births of 802 living children and of 29 still-born children, 330 marriages and 738 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 16·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 3·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·4 in Hamilton and 21·5 in Falkirk to 12·2 in Kirkcaldy and 11·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (19·5), in Coatbridge (18·5) and in Glasgow (18·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 16·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths from typhoid fever were registered and 3 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 92 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 2·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 372 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34·3°, being 0·3° above that for the previous week but 3·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·22 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 20, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			Mean Temperature (average of all observations).		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	18·3	7·1	18·2	29	11	159	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	32	24	48	4	9	45·0	19·0	33·2	1·25	4·9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·2	7·6	16·0	9	6	75	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	4	13	2	6	46·0	22·0	34·7	0·79	9·3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·7	5·6	15·8	3	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	8	...	3	45·0	23·0	33·6	1·07	7·8	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	13·7	7·4	13·0	3	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	1	2	49·0	18·0	34·0	1·76	4·2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	16·5	2·7	15·0	2	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46·3	23·8	35·7	1·18	7·2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	14·7	5·1	17·8	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	...	48·2	24·8	36·1	1·47	6·5	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·7	5·2	13·2	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31·4	1·5	11·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	11·9	3·2	12·2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17·7	2·2	18·5	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	9·7	3·6	16·4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	46·4	21·8	35·1	1·69	5·6	11. KILMARNOCK.
12 HAMILTON,	19·0	8·9	22·4	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11·4	3·4	19·5	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	8·1	9·4	21·5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	17·2	8·0	12·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	47·0	18·0	33·4	0·78	7·5	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	9·1	10·4	16·3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	48·0	14·0	33·1	1·03	6·3	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 20, 1945,	16·0	6·6	16·8	59	27	372	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	57	43	92	7	23	49·0	14·0	34·3	1·22	...	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 13, 1945,	17·7	8·1	16·9	68	24	374	2	3	..	2	3	2	2	50	43	109	9	26	44·0	16·0	34·0	0·23	...	
Jan. 22, 1944,	18·1	6·6	16·0	80	40	334	...	1	..	1	9	4	...	54	42	101	8	43	51·0	31·0	42·4	1·02	...	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 4

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th January 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th January 1945 the births of 814 living children and of 27 still-born children, 384 marriages and 815 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·7 and the civilian death-rate 18·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 2·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week but 3·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 28·2 in Perth and 23·4 in Greenock to 11·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 11·2 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (22·5), in Kilmarnock (20·5) and in Glasgow (19·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 17·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria the same and from influenza the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 134 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 2·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 421 and are 49 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 25·3°, being 9·0° below that for the previous week and 14·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. This is the lowest mean temperature recorded in these returns for 50 years. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 27, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	16·6	7·3	19·2	35	16	172	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	27	24	75	7	13	34·0	11·0	23·6	0·07	10·3	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·9	7·8	17·6	9	7	86	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	9	9	20	...	...	43·0	21·0	28·2	0·11	16·4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·7	9·4	22·5	5	3	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	8	...	6	35·0	13·0	25·4	0·46	14·8	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·5	10·3	17·6	4	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	2	36·0	11·0	26·1	0·67	8·0	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·1	11·2	16·8	1	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	36·0	13·0	25·8	0·09	11·0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	19·8	10·2	23·4	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	8	...	1	35·0	20·0	28·0	0·47	9·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·4	7·5	11·5	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	13·5	10·5	13·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	7·5	4·3	17·1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	13·3	5·5	17·3	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	26·7	6·1	20·5	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	38·0	11·0	25·9	0·01	21·5	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	29·1	2·5	11·2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14·8	6·8	15·6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	20·2	1·3	12·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	13·8	4·6	17·7	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	34·0	13·0	24·9	0·02	10·2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	13·1	6·5	28·2	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	37·0	0·0	20·1	0·22	9·1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 27, 1945,	16·3	7·7	18·5	68	32	421	...	3	...	2	1	3	...	54	46	134	9	25	43·0	0·0	25·3	0·24	...	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 20, 1945,	16·0	6·6	16·8	59	27	372	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	57	43	92	7	23	49·0	14·0	34·3	1·22	...	
Jan. 29, 1944,	18·1	6·8	16·6	69	32	354	...	...	...	2	6	6	...	56	41	93	12	28	54·0	27·0	41·7	1·15	...	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd February 1945

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd February 1945 the births of 828 living children and of 32 still-born children, 333 marriages and 979 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·7 and the death-rate 22·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but the same as the pre-war average. The death-rate is 3·7 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 35·7 in Perth and 27·6 in Falkirk to 11·5 in Clydebank and 10.9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (25·5), in Glasgow (23·3) and in Paisley (22·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 7 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria 3 from influenza and 7 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles 7 more. In the previous week 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 179 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 535 and are 114 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33·5°, being 8·2° above that for the previous week but 5·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 2·69 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 3, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	17·0	6·7	23·3	29	12	227	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	34	27	88	6	17	44·0	12·0	32·2	2·64	1·4	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·0	7·8	25·5	7	4	136	...	...	...	4	1	1	2	9	8	33	...	4	44·0	20·0	35·1	2·80	6·0	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·4	5·6	21·1	5	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	12	...	3	42·0	20·0	33·3	2·22	3·8	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·8	5·7	16·6	3	2	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	9	...	1	43·0	14·0	34·1	2·11	13·2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·5	4·3	22·8	4	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	45·0	21·0	34·7	2·91	2·7	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·6	9·0	14·2	4	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	1	...	46·0	20·7	35·1	4·13	3·3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·7	8·2	19·7	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·0	4·5	11·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·1	8·6	17·1	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	14·4	5·5	21·0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·1	12·1	10·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	47·2	13·4	34·8	3·02	1·7	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·8	0·0	18·2	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14·8	2·3	19·5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	14·8	8·1	27·6	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	12·6	5·7	20·3	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	42·0	14·0	31·9	1·95	2·1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	10·4	5·2	35·7	1	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	44·0	5·0	30·3	2·39	4·9	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 3, 1945,	16·6	6·7	22·2	61	25	535	...	...	...	4	2	3	7	54	45	179	8	30	47·2	5·0	33·5	2·69	...	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 27, 1945,	16·3	7·7	18·5	68	32	421	...	3	...	2	1	3	...	54	46	134	9	25	43·0	0·0	25·3	0·24	...	
Feb. 5, 1944,	17·8	6·8	15·4	74	37	348	...	2	...	1	2	3	...	38	33	77	9	22	57·0	25·0	43·8	0·51	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th February 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th February 1945 the births of 819 living children and of 30 still-born children, 369 marriages and 828 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 18·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 3·4 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·5 in Edinburgh and 20·5 in Kilmarnock to 13·5 in Greenock and 8·2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (20·4), in Falkirk (20·0) and in Aberdeen (19·9). In Glasgow the rate was 18·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria 9 from influenza and 6 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from influenza 6 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths from diphtheria were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 16 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 148 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 464 and are 71 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·1°, being 7·6° above that for the previous week and 2·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·36 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												Temperature. °Fahr.					TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	17·4	7·6	18·5	28	9	176	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	24	15	71	3	9	51·0	25·0	40·1	1·75	14·5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·6	7·5	22·5	12	2	109	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	5	5	32	...	9	52·0	32·0	42·3	0·83	24·6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·4	6·8	19·1	6	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	4	1	4	48·0	29·0	39·4	0·69	23·9	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	13·1	10·3	19·9	3	1	39	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	8	1	3	48·0	34·0	40·4	0·29	19·9	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·1	6·9	20·4	3	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	1	7	...	1	52·3	34·0	42·9	2·02	16·0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·0	8·3	13·5	3	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	1	51·8	31·8	42·2	2·44	12·6	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	9·7	3·0	14·8	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	15·0	12·0	8·2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·2	4·3	14·7	...	...	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·8	4·4	13·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·1	3·6	20·5	2	1	10	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	..	2	1	...	52·2	29·4	41·9	1·65	11·3	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·8	2·5	16·8	2	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	22·7	10·2	19·5	3	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	21·5	6·7	20·0	2	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE.	26·4	6·9	15·2	..	...	8	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	51·0	28·0	40·6	1·34	21·4	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	10·4	6·5	14·9	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	49·0	24·0	39·8	1·26	23·0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 10, 1945,	16·4	7·4	18·8	70	24	464	...	2	...	4	...	9	6	40	29	148	8	28	52·3	24·0	41·1	1·36	...	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 3, 1945,	16·6	6·7	22·2	61	25	535	...	..	..	4	2	3	7	54	45	179	8	30	47·2	5·0	33·5	2·69	...	
Feb. 12, 1944,	17·9	6·7	14·7	63	35	317	...	...	..	1	2	4	...	54	39	59	8	28	53·0	24·8	39·2	0·35	...	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th February 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th February 1945 the births of 835 living children and of 28 still-born children, 455 marriages and 815 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·1 and the death-rate 18·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 3·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·7 in Ayr and 22·4 in Edinburgh to 11·4 in Dunfermline and 9·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (20·8), in Hamilton (19·6) and in Paisley (19·2). In Glasgow the rate was 18·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 5 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 66, of which 52 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 26 more than in the previous week and the latter 23 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 112 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 413 and are 51 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 27 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·8°, being 0·7° above that for the previous week and 3·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·99 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 17, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	17·4	8·5	18·3	21	11	158	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	42	33	54	2	12	53·0	31·0	41·0	1·27	9·0	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·6	10·2	22·4	13	8	106	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	8	6	20	1	5	57·0	32·0	43·7	0·41	22·9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	13·2	5·9	20·8	1	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	6	10	...	3	54·0	29·0	39·8	0·47	15·4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17·4	6·3	16·6	5	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	2	51·0	26·0	39·8	0·44	21·9	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·0	16·5	19·2	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	53·0	32·9	42·8	1·35	14·8	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16·0	8·3	17·0	4	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	55·0	33·5	42·8	2·09	9·9	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20·2	10·5	12·3	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·0	3·0	14·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	9·7	4·3	14·7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	28·7	6·6	16·0	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·3	8·5	9·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53·0	33·0	43·1	1·40	13·5	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·8	17·7	19·6	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	21·6	13·6	24·7	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	17·5	13·5	13·8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	16·1	10·3	11·4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	51·0	28·0	41·0	0·74	13·5	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	10·4	15·7	13·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	56·0	29·0	41·9	0·73	14·3	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 17, 1945,	16·7	9·1	18·5	55	29	413	...	1	...	2	1	8	1	66	52	112	4	27	57·0	26·0	41·8	0·99	...	Total 16 Towns.
week ended Feb. 10, 1945,	16·4	7·4	18·8	70	24	464	...	2	...	4	...	9	6	40	29	148	8	28	52·3	24·0	41·1	1·36	...	
week ended Feb. 19, 1944,	18·5	7·6	15·0	61	32	319	...	2	...	...	4	7	1	50	41	70	9	29	50·2	26·6	38·9	0·25	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 24th February 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th February 1945 the births of 821 living children and of 27 still-born children, 418 marriages and 730 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·4 and the death-rate 16·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·6 in Falkirk and 19·6 in Edinburgh to 11·0 in Kirkcaldy and 10·4 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (18·2), in Greenock (17·8) and in Glasgow (17·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 29 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 23 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 107 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 397 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·4°, being 3·6° above that for the previous week and 6·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 24, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	18·1	8·2	17·1	31	11	174	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	15	12	50	6	12	54·0	35·0	44·5	1·08	14·9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·5	8·0	19·6	12	6	91	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	7	4	21	...	4	57·0	36·0	46·3	0·32	28·7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·1	9·1	16·1	2	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	6	...	1	52·0	34·0	43·1	0·16	22·3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·3	9·7	12·7	2	1	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	3	56·0	33·0	45·9	0·00	21·9	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14·9	8·5	13·8	4	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	55·8	39·0	46·5	1·07	19·6	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	13·4	7·0	17·8	3	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	54·8	39·0	45·7	1·23	17·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18·7	9·7	14·0	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·0	12·0	16·5	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	11·9	7·5	11·0	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	13·3	6·6	11·1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·3	6·1	13·7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	55·0	38·2	46·2	0·70	18·2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·8	3·8	11·2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	10·2	11·4	18·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	8·1	9·4	24·6	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE.	12·6	6·9	15·2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	55·0	32·0	45·0	0·33	22·8	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	15·7	13·1	10·4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	54·0	29·0	45·1	0·40	19·8	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 24, 1945,	16·4	8·4	16·6	67	28	397	...	2	...	2	1	4	2	37	29	107	8	22	57·0	29·0	45·4	0·59	...	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 17, 1945,	16·7	9·1	18·5	55	29	413	...	1	..	2	1	8	1	66	52	112	4	27	57·0	26·0	41·8	0·99	...	
Feb. 26, 1944,	16·9	8·8	15·0	61	41	344	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	51	37	91	12	23	51·0	28·0	38·7	0·22	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 3rd March 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd March 1945 the births of 820 living children and of 33 still-born children, 492 marriages and 611 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·8 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 19·6 in Hamilton to 5·1 in Dunfermline and 4·9 in Clydebank. Relatively high death rates occurred in Perth (19·3), in Falkirk (16·9) and in Kilmarnock (16·4). In Glasgow the rate was 14·0 and in Edinburgh 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza the same and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter 12 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299 and are 98 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·7°, being 0·7° below that for the previous week but 4·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·64 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 3, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	17·4	9·8	14·0	28	12	111	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	36	30	54	8	17	53·0	28·0	43·7	0·81	19·4	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·5	9·7	14·2	11	6	74	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	11	...	5	55·0	31·0	44·8	0·20	24·8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	13·8	10·3	12·1	6	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	3	57·0	29·0	43·9	0·09	39·8	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17·7	14·5	14·0	2	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	...	60·0	32·0	45·0	0·11	36·3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·0	7·4	10·2	4	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	1	...	55·7	30·0	45·4	0·95	22·9	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	12·2	6·4	14·9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	2	...	...	52·2	31·4	44·6	1·70	17·5	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	16·5	10·5	19·7	6	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	15·0	12·0	4·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·3	9·7	13·4	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	24·3	13·3	12·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·1	9·7	16·4	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	54·0	24·0	44·3	1·51	19·4	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	26·6	8·9	19·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12·5	4·5	14·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	14·8	6·7	16·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	23·0	10·3	5·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	53·0	28·0	44·6	0·24	24·3	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	19·6	6·5	19·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	57·0	28·0	45·6	0·15	31·0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 3, 1945,	16·4	9·8	13·9	64	29	299	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	53	41	69	13	26	60·0	24·0	44·7	0·64	...	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 24, 1945,	16·4	8·4	16·6	67	28	397	...	2	...	2	1	4	2	37	29	107	8	22	57·0	29·0	45·4	0·59	...	
Mar. 4, 1944,	17·6	8·4	14·8	70	48	315	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	46	31	65	9	24	48·0	21·0	33·2	0·38	...	

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No. 10

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th March 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th March 1945 the births of 828 living children and of 30 still-born children, 440 marriages and 603 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 2·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 4·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·6 in Ayr and 14·5 in Glasgow to 9·2 in Falkirk and 4·9 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·4), in Edinburgh (14·0), in Aberdeen (14·0) and in Hamilton (14·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 4 more, from whooping-cough 2 more and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 309 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 17 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·8°, being 2·1° above that for the previous week and 7·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 10, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Parat-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	17·9	8·9	14·5	29	12	125	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	29	23	28	6	8	56·0	34·0	46·2	0·04	13·2	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·8	10·8	14·0	8	4	67	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	11	...	3	54·0	40·0	46·7	0·09	13·3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18·8	6·8	14·4	7	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	58·0	32·0	45·7	0·00	22·6	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	12·5	7·7	14·0	3	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	54·0	37·0	46·6	0·11	12·3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	13·3	6·4	13·8	3	...	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	1	56·6	40·0	48·4	0·01	16·9	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	17·3	7·0	13·5	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	1	1	1	52·2	38·0	47·0	0·00	14·0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·4	7·5	12·3	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·0	10·5	9·9	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16·2	7·5	9·8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	14·4	4·4	4·9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·3	8·5	9·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	57·0	33·0	46·6	0·02	11·4	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·3	10·1	14·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	20·4	3·4	15·6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	14·8	10·8	9·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	12·6	8·0	11·4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	56·0	34·0	46·1	0·09	14·9	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	22·2	15·7	13.4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	57·0	38·0	48·0	0·05	18·4	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 10, 1945,	16·6	8·8	13·7	58	26	309	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	46	35	55	8	17	58·0	32·0	46·8	0·05	...	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 3, 1945,	16·4	9·8	13·9	64	29	299	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	53	41	69	13	26	60·0	24·0	44·7	0·64	...	
Mar. 11, 1944,	20·1	7·7	18·3	84	43	406	...	2	...	...	3	3	2	77	61	97	15	37	55·0	25·0	41·5	0·04	...	

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No. 11

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th March 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th March 1945 the births of 797 living children and of 27 still-born children, 416 marriages and 580 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 13·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 2·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 3·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 4·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·3 in Perth and 18·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 9·8 in Kirkcaldy and 9·1 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (17·0), in Edinburgh (15·1), in Dundee (13·4) and in Aberdeen (13·4). In Glasgow the rate was 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 20 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 311 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·2°, being 0·4° above that for the previous week and 6·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 17, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	17·1	8·5	12·2	14	6	117	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	17	12	22	3	7	54·0	37·0	46·1	0·31	8·0	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·5	7·9	15·1	10	3	76	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	5	2	14	...	4	55·0	35·0	47·1	0·00	13·5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·1	9·1	13·4	1	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	1	2	58 0	35·0	47·1	0·03	30·9	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	11·4	8·0	13·4	1	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	7	...	1	60·0	31·0	47·1	0·11	25·2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	13·3	8·5	11·4	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	...	1	55·4	40·0	47·5	0·16	13·1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·0	8·3	17·0	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	2	54·0	40·2	47·6	0·22	10·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	16·5	6·0	18·1	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	16·5	4·5	11·5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	9·7	16·2	9·8	...	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	16·6	6·6	12·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	9·7	2·4	12·3	2	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	56·6	37·0	47·2	0·22	12·7	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	17·7	11·4	11·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	22·7	10·2	9·1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	25 6	10·8	12·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE	20·7	3·4	12·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	54·0	37·0	46·5	0·09	11·3	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	7·8	10·4	19·3	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	..	57·0	37·0	49·0	0·06	28·2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 17, 1945,	15·9	8·3	13·2	38	16	311	...	1	1	2	...	5	2	39	27	59	6	20	60·0	31·0	47·2	0·15	...	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 10, 1945,	16·6	8·8	13·7	58	26	309	...	4		3	.	3	...	46	35	55	8	17	58·0	32·0	46·8	0·05	...	
Mar. 18, 1944,	18·6	7·2	16·0	72	40	349	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	53	37	81	11	31	59·0	20·0	42·4	0·17	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th March 1945

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th March 1945 the births of 833 living children and of 35 still-born children, 519 marriages and 600 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·4 and the death-rate 13·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week and 5·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 2·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Dundee and 18·4 in Falkirk to 9·4 in Aberdeen and 5·6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (18·1), in Perth (17·8) and in Dunfermline (17·7). In Glasgow the rate was 13·4 and in Edinburgh 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·4°, being 2·2° above that for the previous week and 8·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. This is the highest mean temperature recorded for any corresponding week in this series of returns, *i.e.* since 1865. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 24, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	18·4	9·7	13·4	26	13	112	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	25	19	29	7	9	71·0	39·0	49·4	0·78	21·2	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·9	12·6	13·7	4	1	67	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	9	1	5	68·0	40·0	50·1	0·25	37·9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17·4	9·7	18·5	3	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	4	62·0	34·0	46·6	0·29	25·3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	11·7	10·3	9·4	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	3	66·0	42·0	49·4	0·11	34·3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14·3	10·1	12·6	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	68·9	40·0	50·6	0·97	31·4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	25·0	12·8	12·1	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	67·2	41·0	50·1	1·36	26·4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18·0	5·2	13·2	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	10·5	3·0	18·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	19·4	6·5	14·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	15·5	11·0	11·1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·3	13·3	12·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	70·4	42·0	51·1	0·98	26·7	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	7·6	11·4	5·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17·0	11·4	16·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	17·5	12·1	18·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE.	13·8	10·3	17·7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	70·0	39·0	48·9	0·30	26·3	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	13·1	14·4	17·8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	67·0	38·0	48·7	0·20	19·9	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 24, 1945,	16·7	10·4	13·6	44	18	304	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	45	35	56	10	30	71·0	33·0	49·4	0·58	...	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 17, 1945,	15·9	8·3	13·2	38	16	311	...	1	1	2	...	5	2	39	27	59	6	20	60·0	31·0	47·2	0·15	...	
Mar. 25, 1944,	19·5	7·3	15·0	72	42	317	...	1	1	...	5	2	1	52	37	87	12	17	60·0	33·0	45·9	0·12	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st March 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st March 1945 the births of 792 living children and of 31 still-born children, 477 marriages and 570 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 12·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 2·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 1·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 2·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·0 in Hamilton and 18·5 in Greenock to 6·3 in Dunfermline and 4·9 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (16·9), in Perth (14·9) and in Edinburgh (14·2). In Glasgow the rate was 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death from diphtheria was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 276 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 19 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·8°, being 3·6° below that for the previous week but 3·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·35 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 31, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	15·9	8·7	13·6	22	10	108	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	30	23	28	3	9	55·0	34·0	45·2	1·95	11·7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·3	11·5	14·2	4	3	71	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	7	6	...	1	58·0	39·0	47·1	0·54	26·4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17·1	11·2	11·4	4	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	4	56·0	31·0	44·1	0·46	18·2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	13·7	10·3	12·0	2	...	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	56·0	33·0	44·4	0·21	27·2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	12·2	6·9	6·6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	57·6	38·7	48·0	2·13	16·9	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	27·5	9·0	18·5	6	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	55·0	38·2	46·8	3·17	12·3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·4	9·7	9·9	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	19·5	7·5	4·9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	11·9	9·7	11·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·8	5·5	7·4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	7·3	12·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	56·2	36·2	46·9	1·70	13·0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	12·7	6·3	21·0	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	19·3	9·1	9·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	17·5	18·8	16·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE	18·4	12·6	6·3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	56·0	35·0	45·7	1·01	18·8	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	11·7	6·5	14·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	57·0	29·0	44·1	0·98	18·7	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 31, 1945,	15·8	9·5	12·9	46	25	276	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	47	35	47	4	19	58·0	29·0	45·8	1·35	...	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 24, 1945,	16·7	10·4	13·6	44	18	304	...	...	...	2	1	3		45	35	56	10	30	71·0	33·0	49·4	0·58	...	
Apr. 1, 1944,	19·5	9·1	14·5	84	41	313	...	1	...	...	5	4	1	49	42	72	12	30	62·0	22·0	42·5	0·17	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th April 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th April 1945 the births of 891 living children and of 28 still-born children, 741 marriages and 607 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·8 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·3 more than in the previous week and 7·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Hamilton and 16·5 in Clydebank to 6·5 in Ayr and 5·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (15·4), in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·8) and in Aberdeen (13·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer and from influenza 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 59, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304 and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·4°, being 0·6° above that for the previous week and 3·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 7, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	19·7	16·4	15·4	29	11	139	...	1	...	..	...	2	...	31	22	30	7	15	57·0	35·0	45·7	1·05	22·9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·2	14·0	13·5	11	6	58	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	7	9	3	3	56·0	37·0	45·8	0·58	30·2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·1	13·8	12·8	1	...	21	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	56·0	34·0	45·0	0·29	35·3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·3	15·7	13·7	7	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	2	2	2	57·0	37·0	46·4	0·02	44·4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	13·8	10·1	11·4	2	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	2	1	2	...	..	58·8	38·7	47·7	1·16	27·6	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	15·4	11·5	11·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	55·0	38·2	46·5	1·01	21·7	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18·7	16·5	14·8	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·9	15·0	16·5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	9·7	10·8	11·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	23·2	8·8	12·3	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·1	10·9	10·9	1	...	4	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	...	57·6	38·4	47·1	0·82	24·1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	15·2	11·4	16·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11·4	13·6	6·5	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	17·5	17·5	12·3	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	14·9	12·6	7·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	58·0	34·0	45·9	0·62	28·1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	10·4	18·3	5·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58·0	38·0	47·1	0·33	28·9	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 7, 1945,	17·8	14·8	13·8	62	28	304	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	59	43	51	14	20	58·8	34·0	46·4	0·65	...	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 31, 1945,	15·8	9·5	12·9	46	25	276	...	1	...	3	...	3	..	47	35	47	4	19	58·0	29·0	45·8	1·35	...	
Apr. 8, 1944,	18·3	9·0	13·1	71	40	261	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	29	19	63	16	26	60·8	30·0	43·2	1·06	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 14th April 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th April 1945 the births of 830 living children and of 21 still-born children, 563 marriages and 632 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·3 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 2·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·5 less than in the previous week but 1·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Greenock and 17·3 in Coatbridge to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 4·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (16·8), in Clydebank (16·5) and in Dundee (16·4). In Glasgow the rate was 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 4 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 59, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 309 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·4°, being 1·0° above that for the previous week and 3·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·78 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 14, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												Temperature. °Fahr.					TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.				Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	18·8	12·6	14·4	26	16	117	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	40	32	22	3	7	64·0	35·0	46·8	0·97	22·9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·3	11·5	16·8	5	...	75	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	5	3	14	...	5	61·0	37·0	47·5	0·38	30·5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·6	12·7	16·4	6	6	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	66·0	35·0	46·2	0·91	25·9	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	10·3	10·3	13·4	3	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	3	64·0	37·0	45·8	0·30	22·6	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	20·2	8·0	12·0	3	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	63·0	38·2	48·3	1·20	27·9	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·6	10·2	18·5	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	59·0	40·3	48·4	1·10	28·3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·0	6·7	9·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	22·5	7·5	16·5	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	10·8	10·8	8·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	21·0	7·7	17·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	17·0	10·9	6·8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	63·4	32·2	48·5	0·74	36·2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·8	6·3	14·0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·6	11·4	11·7	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	5·4	8·1	4·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·4	5·7	11·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	62·0	36·0	47·3	0·57	29·5	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	7·8	10·4	8·9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64·0	36·0	47·4	0·82	24·0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 14, 1945,	16·6	11·3	14·3	52	33	309	...	3	...	3	1	1	4	59	45	42	3	25	66·0	32·2	47·4	0·78	...	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 7, 1945,	17·8	14·8	13·8	62	28	304	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	59	43	51	14	20	58·8	34·0	46·4	0·65	...	
Apr. 15, 1944,	19·8	13·1	15·3	87	45	318	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	65	49	66	21	24	62·2	34·0	49·1	0·24	...	

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No. 16

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st April 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st April 1945 the births of 849 living children and of 38 still-born children, 502 marriages and 621 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·0 and the death-rate 14·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 2·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·3 in Coatbridge and 16·4 in Kilmarnock to 5·1 in Dunfermline and 4·5 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (16·1), in Falkirk (15·4) and in Aberdeen (15·3). In Glasgow the rate was 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were registered and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 302 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 27 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·7°, being 6·3° above that for the previous week and 9·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 21, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	18·8	10·5	14·8	30	9	128	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	30	22	34	5	16	71·0	39·0	53·8	0·12	52·5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·0	10·0	16·1	9	2	68	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	8	1	4	69·0	38·0	53·9	0·10	59·3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	13·2	7·9	13·1	2	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	2	67·0	36·0	52·5	0·01	41·9	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·1	11·4	15·3	3	...	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	67·0	39·0	53·4	0·06	45·0	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·0	6·9	14·4	3	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	2	68·6	42·0	54·2	0·00	59·3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16·0	8·3	12·1	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	66·0	43·0	53·5	0·03	57·1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17·2	12·7	8·2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	16·5	3·0	13·2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·2	4·3	8·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	13·3	6·6	17·3	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	21·8	18·2	16·4	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·6	40·2	53·6	0·03	57·7	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·3	10·1	7·0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	15·9	10·2	10·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	16·2	6·7	15·4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	24·1	6·9	5·1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	71·0	38·0	54·1	0·00	52·4	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	18·3	23·5	4·5	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72·0	37·0	54·6	0·00	48·5	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 21, 1945,	17·0	10·0	14·1	56	18	302	...	...	1	5	2	...	3	47	35	59	9	27	72·0	36·0	53·7	0·04	...	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 14, 1945,	16·6	11·3	14·3	52	33	309	...	3	...	3	1	1	4	59	45	42	3	25	66·0	32·2	47·4	0·78	...	
Apr. 22, 1944,	20·9	9·3	13·6	79	46	275	...	2	1	2	2	2	...	52	37	64	25	26	62·0	36·0	48·7	0·93	...	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th April 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th April 1945 the births of 906 living children and of 30 still-born children, 524 marriages and 536 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·5 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week but 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·0 in Hamilton and 17·8 in Kilmarnock to 6·3 in Dunfermline, 4·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 4·9 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (14·8), in Edinburgh (13·4) and in Kirkcaldy (13·4). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from paratyphoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from paratyphoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered and 3 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 272 and are 30 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·1°, being 8·6° below that for the previous week and 0·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 28, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	19·4	10·7	13·1	19	10	116	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	32	27	23	3	14	61·0	31·0	45·8	0·00	51·7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·5	10·1	13·4	10	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	8	...	7	60·0	30·0	44·3	0·05	44·8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16·2	7·7	11·1	2	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	1	63·0	31·0	45·6	0·16	46·4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	19·4	11·7	8·8	3	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	56·0	32·0	42·9	0·58	34·2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·1	12·2	13·2	1	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	61·0	31·4	46·4	0·00	51·4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	17·3	10·2	12·1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	58·0	32·0	45·6	0·01	52·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	12·0	9·0	1·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·0	4·5	14·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·3	11·9	13·4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	13·3	9·9	4·9	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·6	8·5	17·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	62·6	25·4	45·0	0·02	58·3	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·8	11·4	21·0	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	19·3	13·6	9·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	18·8	14·8	7·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	24·1	10·3	6·3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·0	29·0	44·6	0·05	50·2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17·0	11·7	7·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	62·0	29·0	45·4	0·15	47·9	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 28, 1945,	18·1	10·5	12·2	40	24	272	1	1	...	3	2	1	...	48	39	44	6	30	63·0	25·4	45·1	0·11	...	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 21, 1945,	17·0	10·0	14·1	56	18	302	...	...	1	5	2	...	3	47	35	59	9	27	72·0	36·0	53·7	0·04	...	
Apr. 29, 1944,	20·7	8·7	13·0	61	38	258	...	1	...	6	5	5	...	50	34	60	8	20	65·0	35·0	51·1	0·12	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 5th May 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th May 1945 the births of 854 living children and of 35 still-born children, 532 marriages and 589 civilian deaths (excluding any from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 2·7 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·6 in Hamilton and 18·6 in Paisley to 5·9 in Perth and 3·9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (16·9), in Greenock (16·3) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 13·5 and in Edinburgh 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from paratyphoid fever was registered and 1 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 12 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 24 more than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 279 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding any from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·3°, being 4·8° below that for the previous week and 6·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 5, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	17·3	11·8	13·5	29	15	109	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	16	11	32	6	7	54·0	27·0	40·2	0·67	36·9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·8	11·1	13·5	9	5	57	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	5	6	1	6	51·0	27·0	39·3	0·60	22·4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·1	7·4	12·8	5	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	54·0	28·0	40·1	1·05	33·6	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·4	10·0	13·0	4	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	2	6	50·0	29·0	39·8	1·09	31·4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	15·9	10·6	18·6	5	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	56·0	27·3	41·9	0·67	42·2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21·1	3·8	16·3	4	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	54·0	29·0	41·7	0·64	53·5	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	21·7	7·5	14·0	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	28·4	9·0	9·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·1	6·5	12·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	19·9	9·9	7·4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·3	12·1	12·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55·0	19·2	40·1	0·16	46·1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·5	7·6	19·6	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·6	18·2	3·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	20·2	9·4	16·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE	17·2	8·0	13·9	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	54·0	26·0	40·2	0·44	30·4	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	19·6	14·4	5·9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56·0	27·0	39·6	0·84	37·1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 5, 1945,	17·1	10·6	13·4	64	38	279	...	...	...	3	4	1	1	43	27	50	10	23	56·0	19·2	40·3	0·68	...	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 28, 1945,	18·2	10·6	12·3	40	24	274	1	1	...	3	2	1	...	48	39	44	6	30	63·0	25·4	45·1	0·11	...	
May 6, 1944,	20·4	8·6	13·1	66	38	263	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	62	48	54	9	27	66·0	29·0	47·8	0·92	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th May 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th May 1945 the births of 809 living children and of 34 still-born children, 320 marriages and 672 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate 15·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 3·5 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 4·2 less than in the previous week but 3·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Dundee and in Hamilton, and 16·7 in Edinburgh to 9·8 in Kirkcaldy and 9·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (16·5), in Greenock (16·3) and in Paisley (16·2). In Glasgow the rate was 15·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 more than in the previous week and the latter 17 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 71 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 336 and are 57 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·6°, being 14·3° above that for the previous week and 7·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·50 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 12, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber-culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.					
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	16·5	6·1	15·5	41	20	129	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	32	24	37	7	9	74·0	42·0	55·6	0·36	35·5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·8	8·4	16·7	9	5	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	13	.	...	72·0	42·0	53·3	0·52	38·7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·0	7·4	16·8	5	3	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	4	3	1	2	68·0	38·0	50·8	0·72	33·1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	13·7	8·0	13·4	2	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	66·0	40·0	51·2	0·82	41·9	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14·9	3·2	16·2	3	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	73·0	44·7	56·7	0·34	36·9	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	17·3	3·8	16·3	2	...	7	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	71·0	42·3	56·1	0·43	39·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·7	4·5	9·9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	10·5	4·5	16·5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	10·8	6·5	9·8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17·7	6·6	14·8	2	2	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	18·2	2·4	9·6	1	1	3	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77·0	41·8	58·0	0·38	40·9	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·3	6·3	16·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	10·2	4·5	15·6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	14·8	4·0	12·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·8	2·3	11·4	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	73·0	43·0	54 9	0·41	36·2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	22·2	11·7	14·9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	74·0	40·0	54·9	0·54	30·5	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 12, 1945,	16·2	6·4	15·3	70	38	336	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	57	44	71	9	17	77·0	38·0	54·6	0·50	...	Total 16 Towns.
May 5, 1945,	17·1	10·6	13·4	64	38	279		...	...	3	4	1	1	43	27	50	10	23	56·0	19·2	40·3	0·68	...	
May 13, 1944,	20·9	6·4	12·7	66	41	254	...	.	1	1	...	1		38	27	42	14	20	65·0	32·0	51·4	0·28	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 19th May 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th May 1945 the births of 965 living children and of 38 still-born children, 376 marriages and 634 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·5 and the death-rate 14·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·1 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 4·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·4 in Kirkcaldy and 22·3 in Perth to 8·9 in Dunfermline and 8·4 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (18·1), in Dundee and in Falkirk (15·4). In Glasgow the rate was 15·1 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 321 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·3°, being 2·3° below that for the previous week but 2·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·31 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 19, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	20·7	7·0	15·1	30	15	131	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	30	23	29	3	7	64·0	38·0	51·9	1·83	36·0	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·9	9·1	13·2	7	5	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	7	1	5	62·0	42·0	52·1	0·74	44·8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	22·7	14·1	15·4	2	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	5	...	2	64·0	38·0	51·9	0·34	37·9	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	20·0	6·0	14·7	9	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	63·0	36·0	51·5	0·56	47·9	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·5	4·3	8·4	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	63·8	39·0	52·1	2·06	31·9	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21·8	5·8	9·9	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	62·0	41·2	52·6	2·57	33·5	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·4	8·2	13·2	3	2	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	24·0	9·0	18·1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	9·7	7·5	24·4	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	16·6	7·7	12·3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·3	8·5	15·0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	69·0	34·2	52·5	2·23	34·4	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	29·1	5·1	14·0	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11·4	5·7	13·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	12·1	5·4	15·4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	12·6	8·0	8·9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	60·0	41·0	52·6	0·93	46·7	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	15·7	10·4	22·3	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	63·0	39·0	53·3	0·49	40·9	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 19, 1945,	19·3	7·5	14·4	63	38	321	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	52	42	52	8	19	69·0	34·2	52·3	1·31	...	Total 16 Towns.
May 12, 1945,	16·2	6·4	15·3	70	38	336	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	57	44	71	9	17	77·0	38·0	54·6	0·50	...	
May 20, 1944,	20·9	5·2	13·4	79	43	251	...	2	...	1	2	2	...	50	40	48	14	22	61·2	30·0	46·5	0·89	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 26th May 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th May 1945 the births of 897 living children and of 30 still-born children, 403 marriages and 586 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 5·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Paisley and 15·9 in Kirkcaldy to 8·2 in Clydebank and 7·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (15·3), in Ayr (14·3) and in Glasgow (13·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7, and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough the same and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from diphtheria was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292 and are 29 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·8°, being 0·5° below that for the previous week but the same as the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 26, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	18·6	7·0	13·9	28	13	121	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	27	22	29	8	4	66·0	39·0	52·1	0·89	39·5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·7	9·0	15·3	7	2	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	11	1	7	64·0	41·0	49·9	1·64	37·8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·7	7·9	10·1	3	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	64·0	39·0	51·5	1·44	32·9	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	19·4	13·4	12·7	3	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	56·0	43·0	49·3	1·26	28·7	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·0	6·9	16·8	3	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	66·3	41·0	52·5	1·40	33·1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	17·3	7·7	9·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	67·0	43·0	52·9	0·92	40·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20·2	2·2	12·3	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	10·5	7·5	8·2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	21·6	4·3	15·9	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	19·9	6·6	8·6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·6	9·7	10·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·8	37·6	52·5	0·97	35·5	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	17·7	12·7	11·2	2	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	15·9	6·8	14·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	18·8	13·5	10·8	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	16·1	9·2	7·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·0	41·0	51·6	1·28	34·0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	13·1	13·1	8·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	70·0	43·0	54·1	1·25	27·3	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 26, 1945,	17·9	8·1	13·3	54	28	292	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	48	40	53	10	16	70·0	37·6	51·8	1·23	...	Total 16 Towns.
May 19, 1945,	19·3	7·5	14·4	63	38	321	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	52	42	52	8	19	69·0	34·2	52·3	1·31	...	
May 27, 1944,	20·1	4·	13·9	53	31	293	...	1	...	2	5	2	2	38	27	55	8	26	67·0	30·0	51·2	0·63	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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No. 22

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd June 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd June 1945 the births of 925 living children and of 29 still-born children, 462 marriages and 526 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·2 and the death-rate 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 3·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·0 in Greenock and 16·9 in Ayr to 8·9 in Perth and 6·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (15·9), in Glasgow (12·8), and in Motherwell and Wishaw, in Kilmarnock and in Falkirk (12·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 3 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer and from diphtheria 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 254 and are 38 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·7°, being 1·1° below that for the previous week and 3·1° below the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 2, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Parat-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	20·1	8·9	12·8	25	16	98	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	25	20	23	4	9	61·0	40·0	50·6	1·02	29·5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·6	9·2	11·1	3	1	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	4	5	1	2	61·0	42·0	50·0	0·69	34·2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18·5	10·0	11·4	3	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	...	...	64·0	36·0	49·6	0·61	27·9	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·0	15·4	9·4	3	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	59·0	42·0	50·4	0·63	50·6	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	20·2	11·2	9·6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	60·3	42·0	51·8	1·13	33·6	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·7	9·0	17·0	6	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	4	2	2	1	59·7	44·0	51·6	0·86	32·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	13·5	7·5	12·3	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	19·5	9·0	9·9	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	24·8	8·6	15·9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	13·3	2·2	9·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	4·9	12·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	61·2	37·0	50·9	0·79	33·0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	17·7	6·3	9·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11·4	2·3	16·9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	13·5	9·4	12·3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	27·6	8·0	6·3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	62·0	41·0	50·2	1·47	23·1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	18·3	11·7	8·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	62·0	38·0	51·4	1·36	28·0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 2, 1945,	18·5	9·2	11·9	47	24	254	...	...	...	1	3	....	...	46	35	40	11	17	64·0	36·0	50·7	0·95	...	Total 16 Towns.
May 26, 1945,	17·9	8·1	13·3	54	28	292	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	48	40	53	10	16	70·0	37·6	51·8	1·23	...	
June 3, 1944,	19·4	5·7	13·6	61	32	272	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	40	30	43	13	25	75·0	44·0	54·5	0·76	...	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th June 1945

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th June 1945 the births of 876 living children and of 25 still-born children, 812 marriages and 578 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16·2 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 7·0 more than in the previous week and 2·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 18·1 in Clydebank to 4·9 in Kirkcaldy and 3·9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (17·8), in Dundee (15·1) and in Aberdeen (14·7). In Glasgow the rate was 13·5 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 20 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 283 and are 29 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·9°, being 3·2° above that for the previous week but 0·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 9, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											Temperature. °Fahr.					TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	19·5	14·9	13·5	24	15	105	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	36	28	12	2	9	64·0	44·0	53·3	1·78	32·9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·3	17·9	12·6	6	3	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	4	64·0	44·0	53·4	0·50	43·2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·7	16·2	15·1	3	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	67·0	35·0	52·8	1·41	42·5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·0	22·0	14·7	3	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	1	...	68·0	42·0	54·3	1·08	38·8	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	13·8	19·1	7·8	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	64·0	45·8	54·6	1·65	37·1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·0	12·2	14·2	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	65·0	45·5	54·3	1·69	32·7	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20·9	12·0	20·6	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·0	6·0	18·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16·2	18·3	4·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	15·5	11·0	13·6	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	24·3	6·8	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·4	42·2	54·2	1·84	31·4	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·5	15·2	9·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17·0	17·0	3·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	21·5	17·5	12·3	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	11·5	11·5	11·4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64·0	42·0	53·9	0·85	33·4	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	22·2	26·1	17·8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	66·0	39·0	53·9	1·09	40·1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 9, 1945,	17·5	16·2	13·1	50	32	283	...	...	...	1	[illegible]	...	2	56	43	20	5	18	68·0	35·0	53·9	1·32	...	Total 16 Towns.
June 2, 1945,	18·5	9·2	11·9	47	24	254	...	...	...	1	[illegible]	...	...	46	35	40	11	17	64·0	36·0	50·7	0·95	...	
June 10, 1944,	20·1	10·4	13·6	58	29	283	...	2	...	1	[illegible]	2	2	50	41	61	15	16	69·0	41·0	53·9	0·65	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 16th June 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th June 1945 the births of 928 living children and of 42 still-born children, 687 marriages and 548 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·7 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 2·5 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·9 in Perth and 14·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 6·1 in Falkirk and 5·5 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and in Greenock (14·2) and in Hamilton (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6, and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from paratyphoid fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from paratyphoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 14 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 25 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 259 and are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·1°, being 0·2° above that for the previous week but 0·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 16, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	20·3	14·6	12·6	23	17	101	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	20	15	11	2	12	66·0	45·0	54·7	0·57	49·9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·0	13·7	14·2	12	5	64	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	4	1	5	61·0	44·0	53·4	0·11	49·1	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	10·6	13·0	10·1	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	4	67·0	40·0	53·9	0·15	44·9	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	22·0	16·0	8·5	5	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	65·0	41·0	52·6	0·20	54·0	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	19·1	14·3	13·2	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	65·3	47·2	55·1	0·58	48·5	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16·0	12·8	14·2	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	62·3	46·0	53·6	0·79	44·0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	8·2	12·0	14·8	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	15·0	4·5	13·2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·2	12·9	11·0	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17·7	8·8	13·6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	24·3	13·3	5·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64·2	45·0	54·5	0·44	36·7	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·3	13·9	14·0	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17·0	11·4	11·7	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	12·1	5·4	6·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·4	8·0	13·9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·0	44·0	54·1	0·22	52·1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	24·8	24·8	14·9	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	66·0	41·0	54·9	0·08	55·1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 16, 1945,	18·6	13·7	12·4	55	28	259	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	41	29	25	8	27	67·0	40·0	54·1	0·35	...	Total 16 Towns.
June 9, 1945,	17·5	16·2	13·1	50	32	283	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	56	43	20	5	18	68·0	35·0	53·9	1·32	...	
June 17, 1944,	18·4	9·6	13·5	57	29	275	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	42	32	52	12	20	73·0	39·6	53·8	0·50	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd June 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd June 1945 the births of 887 living children and of 38 still-born children, 778 marriages and 582 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·6 and the death-rate 13·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week and 4·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·8 in Kilmarnock and 16·9 in Falkirk to 10·4 in Ayr and 9·9 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (15·4), in Kirkcaldy (14·7) and in Edinburgh (14·1). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same and from diphtheria 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297 and are 38 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59·6°, being 5·5° above that for the previous week and 4·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 23, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	19·3	14·9	13·1	20	10	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	20	18	6	8	78·0	45·0	61·0	0·43	38·5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·6	18·7	14·1	4	2	62	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	9	1	7	69·0	45·0	59·0	0·07	46·4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18·5	13·8	11·4	4	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	73·0	40·0	57·4	0·03	40·9	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·4	21·7	13·4	7	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	72·0	45·0	57·9	0·14	42·4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	19·1	13·3	12·6	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	76·2	45·6	60·5	0·31	32·3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	19·8	11·5	11·4	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	74·0	46·5	60·1	0·55	32·8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	14·2	13·5	12·3	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	22·5	7·5	9·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12·9	16·2	14·7	1	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	12·2	13·3	13·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	14·6	17·8	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	79·0	42·8	61·7	0·16	37·7	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·3	17·7	15·4	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12·5	12·5	10·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	12·1	14·8	16·9	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	14·9	12·6	13·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	72·0	43·0	59·3	0·30	39·8	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17·0	10·4	11·9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75·0	44·0	59·8	0·41	31·5	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 23, 1945,	17·7	15·6	13·2	47	25	297	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	41	28	41	8	25	79·0	40·0	59·6	0·27	...	Total 16 Towns.
June 16, 1945,	18·6	13·7	12·4	55	28	259	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	41	29	25	8	27	67·0	40·0	54·1	0·35	...	
June 24, 1944,	21·3	9·8	13·9	58	28	275	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	63	50	40	13	30	78·0	41·0	59·2	0·06	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 30th June 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th June 1945 the births of 887 living children and of 22 still-born children, 703 marriages and 539 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·1 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 17·3 in Coatbridge to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 6·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·0), in Paisley (13·8) and in Ayr (13·0). In Glasgow the rate was 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever and 1 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more and from whooping-cough 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 258 and are 39 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·9°, being 3·7° below that for the previous week and 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 30, 1945.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population. Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	18·9	13·8	12·0	20	9	87	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	24	24	4	10	69·0	46·0	56·4	1·13	42·1	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·2	17·1	14·0	4	2	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	1	4	67·0	47·0	55·3	0·64	36·3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	20·6	15·0	10·7	4	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	70·0	39·0	56·1	0·88	33·6	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	20·8	12·0	11·1	3	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	5	66·0	39·0	53·7	1·05	40·1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14·3	9·0	13·8	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	67·6	48·0	57·2	1·06	37·0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16·6	16·6	10·7	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	63·8	48·5	56·0	0·86	37·5	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·0	15·0	17·3	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	19·5	12·0	6·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	8·6	6·5	11·0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17·7	11·0	17·3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·3	18·2	6·8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	68·0	42·0	55·6	1·51	40·8	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	17·7	3·8	9·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·6	15·9	13·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	10·8	25·6	12·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·8	5·7	8·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	69·0	44·0	55·9	1·04	33·8	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	14·4	13·1	11·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71·0	44·0	57·1	0·92	37·5	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 30, 1945,	17·7	14·1	12·2	38	21	258	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	46	34	41	5	26	71·0	39·0	55·9	1·01	...	Total 16 Towns.
June 23, 1945,	17·7	15·6	13·2	47	25	297	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	41	28	41	8	25	79·0	40·0	59·6	0·27	...	
July 1, 1944,	19·1	9·6	11·4	44	26	246	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	39	28	47	6	25	69·8	40·6	53·7	1·41	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 7th July 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th July 1945 the births of 889 living children and of 38 still-born children, 761 marriages and 520 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·2 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·9 in Falkirk and 16·4 in Kilmarnock to 9·6 in Paisley and 7·8 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (15·6), in Dundee (15·1), in Aberdeen (14·0) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from diphtheria and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 28 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 257 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60·4°, being 4·5° above that for the previous week and 2·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 7, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	407	15	354	235	35	15	215	11·3	17	12	96	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	25	19	13	3	9	72·0	44·0	60·4	0·27	28·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	149	5	151	115	28	5	92	11·4	3	1	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	2	3	74·0	47·0	59·9	0·16	46·5	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	46	1	46	47	3	1	45	15·1	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	76·0	43·0	61·3	0·71	34·2	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	59	1	51	60	17	...	43	14·0	1	1	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	77·0	41·0	58·2	0·86	43·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	27	3	18	20	4	...	16	9·6	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	72·7	45·7	60·8	0·29	29·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	41	3	23	8	1	4	11	7·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	70·0	46·8	59·8	0·15	31·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	22	1	18	13	...	4	17	14·0	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	17	...	6	4	...	2	6	9·9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	11	3	13	8	...	1	9	11·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	19	1	9	5	...	3	8	9·9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	14	1	8	10	1	3	12	16·4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	73·8	42·6	60·5	0·47	29·4	11.
12 HAMILTON,	37,300	15	2	9	6	...	2	8	11·2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	10	...	16	17	5	...	12	15·6	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	15	...	12	11	...	...	11	16·9	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	21	1	6	8	2	2	8	10·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·0	46·0	60·5	0·11	36·3	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	16	1	21	11	4	...	7	10·4	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76·0	44·0	61·8	0·05	31·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 7, 1945	...	889	38	761	578	100	42	520	11·8	33	20	257	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	40	31	28	8	20	77·0	41·0	60·4	0·34	...	TOTAL 16 TOWNS.
June 30, 1945	...	887	22	703	604	97	31	538	12·2	38	21	258	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	46	34	41	5	26	71·0	39·0	55·9	1·01	...	
July 8, 1944	2,296,600	935	36	585	625	96	56	585	13·4	63	30	268	...	1	...	5	...	1	2	57	42	43	13	20	73·0	46·0	59·3	1·46	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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No. 28

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th July 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th July 1945 the births of 822 living children and of 15 still-born children, 730 marriages and 482 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·6 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 2·0 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·9 in Ayr and 16·9 in Falkirk to 8·2 in Kilmarnock and 4·9 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13·4), in Edinburgh (12·3) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·3). In Glasgow the rate was 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from measles 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 29, of which 21 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 259 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60·5°, being 0·1° above that for the previous week and 1·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·36 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 14, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	366	8	353	230	38	14	206	10·8	13	7	113	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	10	20	1	14	74·0	48·0	60·9	1·53	39·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	137	2	108	121	22	...	99	12·3	5	3	58	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	2	3	72·0	48·0	59·6	1·39	36·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	62	1	33	25	1	3	27	9·1	2	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	74·0	47·0	60·7	1·20	32·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	55	1	59	42	13	...	29	9·4	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	66·0	53·0	58·2	1·28	22·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	29	...	21	22	7	3	18	10·8	4	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	72·2	50·0	61·8	1·60	37·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	26	2	13	10	3	5	12	8·5	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71·8	51·0	61·6	1·72	34·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	19	...	20	11	...	4	15	12·3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	8	...	11	2	...	1	3	4·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	16	...	27	10	1	2	11	13·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	16	...	15	2	...	6	8	9·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	16	...	15	6	2	2	6	8·2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	74·0	47·4	61·4	1·35	45·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	12	...	19	5	...	3	8	11·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	11	...	8	15	4	2	13	16·9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	15	1	8	12	2	1	11	16·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	17	...	14	13	6	1	8	10·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	72·0	47·0	59·9	1·09	35·9	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	17	...	6	12	4	...	8	11·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73·0	44·0	60·8	1·04	31·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 14, 1945	...	822	15	730	538	103	47	482	10·9	28	15	259	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	29	21	33	4	33	74·0	44·0	60·5	1·36	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
July 7, 1945	...	889	38	761	578	100	42	520	11·8	33	20	257	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	40	31	28	8	20	77·0	41·0	60·4	0·34	...	
July 15, 1944	2,296,600	958	30	444	592	90	40	542	12·5	63	40	245	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	52	41	38	13	19	71·0	46·0	58·2	0·46	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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No. 29

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st July 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st July 1945 the births of 907 living children and of 33 still-born children, 668 marriages and 510 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·4 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 7·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·9 in Falkirk and 16·5 in Clydebank to 4·9 in Kirkcaldy and 2·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (15·2), in Aberdeen (14·7) and in Perth (13·4). In Glasgow the rate was 11·6 and in Edinburgh 12·9.

There was only 1 death from any of the principal epidemic diseases, this being 4 fewer than in the previous week. The death occurred from measles. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered as due to cerebro-spinal fever, 1 to diphtheria and 2 to measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter 14 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 246 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 6 and are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60·9°, being 0·4° above that for the previous week and 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·39 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 21, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants, under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants, under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	433	11	289	242	32	11	221	11·6	16	10	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	20	18	3	3	75·0	50·0	61·2	1·30	15·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	159	7	115	125	25	4	104	12·9	10	7	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	4	...	1	72·0	52·0	61·1	0·57	24·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	59	1	58	3	8	3	31	10·4	3	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	71·0	46·0	59·9	1·32	24·3	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	47	4	47	46	6	5	45	14·7	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	69·0	52·0	59·1	0·67	30·1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	24	3	17	22	7	...	15	9·0	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	72·6	53·0	61·6	1·83	14·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	31	1	10	14	1	3	16	11·4	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	71·0	53·2	61·4	2·17	14·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	19	...	15	8	1	3	10	8·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	16	...	11	9	...	1	10	16·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	12	1	16	6	2	...	4	4·9	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	21	1	17	4	...	3	7	8·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	18	1	11	8	2	2	8	10·9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	71·0	50·0	61·7	1·86	13·8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	15	3	18	4	...	1	5	7·0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	15	...	11	4	2	...	2	2·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	16	...	11	14	3	...	11	16·9	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	15	...	6	14	4	2	12	15·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	72·0	51·0	61·1	1·70	19·5	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	7	...	16	13	5	1	9	13·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72·0	49·0	61·4	1·08	13·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 21, 1945	...	907	33	668	569	98	39	510	11·6	35	24	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	45	35	36	4	6	75·0	46·0	60·9	1·39	...	TOTAL 191 towns.
July 14, 1945	...	822	15	730	538	103	47	482	10·9	28	15	259	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	29	21	33	4	33	74·0	44·0	60·5	1·36	...	
July 22, 1944	2,296,600	956	35	532	649	99	56	606	13·9	64	30	281	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	60	47	37	17	25	79·0	42·0	59·1	0·01	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Week ended Saturday, 28th July 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th July 1945 the births of 942 living children and of 31 still-born children, 537 marriages and 481 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·7 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·8 in Falkirk and 13·2 in Clydebank to 5·6 in Hamilton and 2·5 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (13·1), in Ayr (13·0) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·3). In Glasgow the rate was 10·4 and in Edinburgh 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 1 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 27 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 224 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 25 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·2° being 2·7° below that for the previous week but 0·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 28, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	436	12	197	213	34	20	199	10·4	22	16	86	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	20	19	8	3	15	69·0	46·0	58·1	0·15	43·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	149	9	114	110	19	2	93	11·5	4	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	7	4	3	68·0	48·0	57·5	0·21	37·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	63	2	41	37	4	6	39	13·1	2	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	8	73·0	44·0	59·2	0·12	51·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	70	...	48	44	12	4	36	11·7	4	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	74·0	46·0	58·4	0·20	29·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	27	1	24	21	5	4	20	12·0	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	1	68·2	48·2	58·7	0·09	35·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	27	1	14	13	...	2	15	10·7	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	66·0	48·3	57·7	0·12	43·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	31	1	8	13	...	2	15	12·3	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	14	...	9	5	...	3	8	13·2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	19	1	5	9	3	1	7	8·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	14	...	10	5	1	4	8	9·9	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	20	2	17	9	1	...	8	10·9	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	68·8	42·2	57·7	0·08	34·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	16	1	5	4	...	...	4	5·6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	19	1	9	13	3	...	10	13·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	10	...	11	12	3	...	9	13·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	16	...	11	6	4	...	2	2·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	69·0	45·0	57·8	0·17	38·7	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	11	...	14	9	1	...	8	11·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72·0	43·0	58·8	0·24	46·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 28, 1945	...	942	31	537	523	90	48	481	10·9	45	26	224	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	48	45	27	11	31	74·0	42·2	58·2	0·15	...	TOTAL 16 TOWNS.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 21, 1945	...	907	33	668	569	98	39	510	11·6	35	24	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	45	35	36	4	6	75·0	46·0	60·9	1·39	...	
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 29, 1944	2,296,600	957	34	366	584	77	55	562	12·9	62	27	259	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	52	38	46	11	20	75·0	48·0	60·4	0·74	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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Week ended Saturday, 4th August 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th August 1945 the births of 831 living children and of 29 still-born children, 525 marriages and 508 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·5 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·3 in Perth and 15·3 in Aberdeen to 7·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 7·0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (13·2), in Falkirk (12·3) and in Greenock (12·1). In Glasgow the rate was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 10·9.

The only death from any of the principal epidemic diseases was one from measles. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 240 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 62·6°, being 4·4° above that for the previous week and 4·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 4, 1945

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	993,700	367	14	222	247	34	14	227	11·9	25	16	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	18	17	4	12	81·0	50·0	63·6	0·03	69·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	421,300	129	4	109	109	23	2	88	10·9	5	3	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	9	...	1	76·0	52·0	63·9	0·02	69·6	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	155,300	62	1	31	30	4	3	29	9·7	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	4	78·0	46·0	61·6	0·00	61·1	3
4. ABERDEEN, . .	160,100	59	1	41	57	13	3	47	15·3	6	4	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	73·0	46·0	59·9	0·13	40·9	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	86,900	38	3	26	19	5	1	15	9·0	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	77·8	49·3	63·5	0·02	71·5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	73,400	29	...	12	18	3	2	17	12·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	1	76·0	49·5	62·0	0·01	68·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	30	...	7	6	...	3	9	7·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	31,700	5	2	5	5	...	3	8	13·2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	42,700	20	...	8	9	...	..	9	11·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	42,300	19	2	7	3	...	4	7	8·6	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	38,200	14	...	11	6	...	...	6	8·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	75·0	46·2	60·7	0·12	58·3	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,300	8	...	5	5	1	1	5	7·0	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,100	9	...	11	10	2	1	9	11·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . .	33,900	10	...	9	12	4	...	8	12·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	41,200	24	...	8	8	...	1	9	11·4	...	...	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	77·0	49·0	62·9	0·00	62·6	15.
16. PERTH, ...	35,100	8	2	13	21	8	2	15	22·3	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	1	2	...	...	80·0	47·0	64·1	0·00	64·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 4, 1945	...	831	29	525	565	97	40	508	11·5	51	30	240	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	39	32	36	8	22	81·0	46·0	62·6	0·04	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
July 28, 1945	...	942	31	537	523	90	48	481	10·9	45	26	224	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	48	45	27	11	31	74·0	42·2	58·2	0·15	...	
Aug. 5, 1944	2,296,600	881	27	401	582	88	52	546	12·5	56	32	256	...	1	...	5	1	...	1	42	28	32	12	18	80·0	47·0	61·9	0·12	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 11th August 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th August 1945 the births of 748 living children and of 19 still-born children, 531 marriages and 478 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·3 in Perth and 15·4 in Hamilton to 3·9 in Ayr and 3·7 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley and in Falkirk (13·8), in Coatbridge (12·3) and in Greenock (12·1). In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 28, of which 21 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter also 11 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 26 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 18 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 233 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·4° being 5·2° below that for the previous week and 1·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·88 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 11, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	993,700	314	6	227	239	39	7	207	10·9	15	8	97	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	10	14	4	13	77·0	46·0	59·1	0·59	58·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	421,300	134	6	116	115	35	6	86	10·6	5	4	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	4	1	1	69·0	46·0	56·5	1·73	48·0	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	155,300	54	1	32	37	3	1	35	11·7	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	72·0	43·0	56·1	0·98	39·4	3
4. ABERDEEN, . .	160,100	47	1	48	36	7	2	31	10·1	3	1	17	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	62·0	43·0	54·1	1·54	43·3	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	86,900	34	1	17	25	5	3	23	13·8	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	76·0	48·0	59·6	0·45	59·5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	73,400	31	...	6	20	4	1	17	12·1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	73·0	48·3	59·3	0·27	65·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	19	1	9	11	...	3	14	11·5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	31,700	15	...	4	4	...	3	7	11·5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	42,700	9	...	6	3	1	1	3	3·7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	42,300	19	1	6	6	...	4	10	12·3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	38,200	13	...	4	4	1	...	3	4·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	78·6	42·0	58·3	0·91	64·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,300	13	1	13	8	...	3	11	15·4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,100	13	...	6	4	2	1	3	3·9	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	33,900	5	...	11	14	5	...	9	13·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	41,200	13	1	9	13	7	2	8	10·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	71·0	47·0	57·0	0·35	48·5	15.
16. PERTH, ...	35,100	15	...	17	16	6	1	11	16·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	76·0	45·0	57·0	1·06	45·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 11, 1945	...	748	19	531	555	115	38	478	10·9	33	18	233	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	28	21	26	6	23	78·6	42·0	57·4	0·88	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Aug. 4, 1945	...	831	29	525	565	97	40	508	11·5	51	30	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	39	32	36	8	22	81·0	46·0	62·6	0·04	...	
Aug. 12, 1944	2,296,600	854	39	416	549	94	44	499	11·5	50	19	244	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	42	35	35	14	22	80·0	47·0	61·1	0·61	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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No. 33

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th August 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th August 1945 the births of 764 living children and of 16 still-born children, 476 marriages and 487 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 11·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 2·2 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 1·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Hamilton and 15·4 in Falkirk to 6·3 in Dunfermline and 6·0 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (13·0), in Clydebank (11·5) and in Glasgow (11·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being the same as in the previous week. Of these 18 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 253 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60·3°, being 2·9° above that for the previous week and 2·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 18, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	344	9	204	234	35	18	217	11·4	16	9	104	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	20	15	18	2	8	80·0	50·0	61·4	0·16	37·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	125	3	94	118	19	6	105	13·0	4	3	60	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3	8	1	6	67·0	51·0	57·7	0·48	16·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	40	...	31	38	7	2	33	11·1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	3	72·0	51·0	59·7	1·68	16·4	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	44	1	43	33	7	2	28	9·1	3	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	65·0	51·0	57·5	2·11	8·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	35	...	18	9	3	4	10	6·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	77·0	52·1	61·9	0·35	42·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	35	...	13	14	...	...	14	9·9	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	76·0	53·5	61·8	0·32	45·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	25	1	12	11	...	1	12	9·9	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	14	1	4	3	...	4	7	11·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	15	...	10	6	...	3	9	11·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	20	...	6	6	...	1	7	8·6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	11	...	6	5	1	1	5	6·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	80·0	47·8	63·0	0·55	58·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	12	...	6	11	2	4	13	18·2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	18	1	9	7	2	1	6	7·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	8	...	6	15	6	1	10	15·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	11	...	8	4	1	2	5	6·3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71·0	52·0	59·1	0·39	17·8	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	7	...	6	10	5	1	6	8·9	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	74·0	51·0	60·8	0·91	18·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 18, 1945	...	764	16	476	524	88	51	487	11·1	33	18	253	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	39	29	40	6	21	80·0	47·8	60·3	0·77	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 11, 1945	...	748	19	531	555	115	38	478	10·9	33	18	233	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	28	21	26	6	23	78·6	42·0	57·4	0·88	...	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 19, 1944	2,296,600	941	20	409	614	92	36	558	12·8	88	29	280	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	32	29	41	47	22	73·4	42·0	60·6	0·26	...	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th August 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th August 1945 the births of 825 living children and of 20 still-born children, 564 marriages and 504 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·3 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 3·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Hamilton and 16·9 in Ayr to 7·7 in Falkirk and 5·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (14·8), in Paisley (13·2) and in Aberdeen (12·7). In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

The only death from any of the principal epidemic diseases was one from cerebro-spinal fever. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 28 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 246 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·1°, being 3·2° below that for the previous week but 0·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 25, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	390	8	217	243	38	15	220	11·5	23	11	95	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	22	11	11	12	66·0	48·0	57·1	1·36	17·5	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	149	2	125	110	20	7	97	12·0	9	7	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	...	9	66·0	45·0	55·4	0·76	22·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	53	3	35	23	2	4	25	8·4	3	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	1	2	69·0	44·0	56·8	0·43	24·5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	40	2	59	51	13	1	39	12·7	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	70·0	42·0	56·5	0·23	32·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	34	3	12	26	7	3	22	13·2	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	65·7	51·2	58·0	0·80	15·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	23	...	10	13	3	1	11	7·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	63·3	51·2	57·3	1·63	10·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	25	...	25	9	1	6	14	11·5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	6	...	4	6	...	3	9	14·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	14	1	11	5	...	4	9	11·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	16	...	7	4	...	3	7	8·6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	13	1	4	10	3	2	9	12·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·0	46·0	58·2	0·68	16·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	19	...	7	10	1	4	13	18·2	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	9	...	9	13	3	3	13	16·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	6	...	18	9	4	...	5	7·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	15	...	10	8	3	2	7	8·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	67·0	48·0	57·1	1·19	16·5	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	13	...	11	8	5	1	4	5·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68·0	42·0	57·4	0·28	21·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 25, 1945	...	825	20	564	548	103	59	504	11·4	42	25	246	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	39	32	28	12	36	70·0	42·0	57·1	0·82	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Aug. 18, 1945	...	764	16	476	524	88	51	487	11·1	33	18	253	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	39	29	40	6	21	80·0	47·8	60·3	0·77	...	
Aug. 26, 1944	2,296,600	869	20	402	611	82	32	561	12·9	92	32	252	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	41	30	31	47	22	75·0	34·0	57·1	0·38	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st September 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st September 1945 the births of 828 living children and of 23 still-born children, 508 marriages and 477 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·2 and the death-rate 10·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·2 in Clydebank, 13·0 in Edinburgh and 13·0 in Ayr to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 5·4 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (12·3) in Falkirk (12·3) in Kirkcaldy (12·2) and in Dunfermline (11·4). In Glasgow the rate was 11·1.

No death from any of the principal epidemic diseases was registered during the week. This is believed to be the first occasion on which this has happened in this series of weekly returns. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 22 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 231 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·2°, being 1·1° above that for the previous week and 2·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	376	9	226	229	27	9	211	11·1	26	13	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	25	21	12	9	8	70·0	51·0	58·6	0·29	25·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	148	5	110	126	23	2	105	13·0	7	4	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	2	5	70·0	47·0	58·1	0·15	33·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	56	1	28	31	3	1	29	9·7	2	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	68·0	37·0	55·1	0·16	43·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	53	2	36	35	8	...	27	8·8	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	68·0	37·0	55·8	0·07	42·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	33	1	13	11	2	...	9	5·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	70·2	51·0	60·3	0·23	25·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	23	...	11	13	...	2	15	10·7	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	69·0	51·6	59·2	0·18	25·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	32	...	15	4	...	5	9	7·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	14	1	6	6	...	2	8	13·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	9	...	7	8	...	2	10	12·2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	13	2	10	10	2	2	10	12·3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	4	1	9	7	2	...	5	6·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	71·0	48·2	59·8	0·07	18·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	14	1	5	7	2	2	7	9·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	8	...	9	13	4	1	10	13·0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	10	...	4	9	2	1	8	12·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	17	...	10	13	4	...	9	11·4	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72·0	50·0	58·7	0·42	31·9	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	18	...	9	9	4	...	5	7·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73·0	42·0	57·9	0·14	34·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 1, 1945	...	828	23	508	531	83	29	477	10·8	44	19	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	31	22	13	23	73·0	37·0	58·2	0·19	...	TOTAL 16 TOWNS.
Aug. 25, 1945	...	825	20	564	548	103	59	504	11·4	42	25	246	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	39	32	28	12	36	70·0	42·0	57·1	0·82	...	
Sept. 2, 1944	2,296,600	822	23	463	625	99	43	569	13·1	109	33	249	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	45	37	56	57	23	68·0	44·0	55·7	1·64	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th September 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th September 1945 the births of 842 living children and of 24 still-born children, 601 marriages and 549 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·0 in Falkirk and 19·2 in Paisley to 5·6 in Hamilton and 5·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (14·7), in Edinburgh (13·9) and in Kilmarnock (13·7). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria. In the previous week no death was registered from any of these diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 27 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287 and are 56 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·3°, being 0·1° above that for the previous week and 2·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	382	10	266	254	31	13	236	12·4	30	15	102	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	24	12	7	7	74·0	48·0	59·2	0·00	30·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	144	3	104	136	27	3	112	13·9	3	2	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	...	6	66·0	48·0	57·4	0·00	36·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	48	1	27	37	1	2	38	12·8	3	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	69·0	40·0	55·9	0·00	30·7	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	48	2	51	35	6	2	31	10·1	3	...	17	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	64·0	42·0	54·5	0·00	40·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	33	...	23	30	4	6	32	19·2	4	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	2	3	74·8	48·0	60·3	0·00	29·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	33	1	31	19	4	1	16	11·4	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	71·8	51·7	59·9	0·00	31·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	28	1	15	4	...	4	8	6·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	13	...	5	2	...	3	5	8·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	13	1	11	10	...	2	12	14·7	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	16	1	5	9	2	3	10	12·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	10	1	10	14	5	1	10	13·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	77·0	45·0	60·8	0·00	36·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	23	2	11	3	..	1	4	5·6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	14	...	9	10	5	2	7	9·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	14	...	8	17	2	...	15	23·0	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	9	1	5	7	3	...	4	5·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70·0	46·0	57 8	0·09	28·9	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	14	...	20	12	3	...	9	13·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	74·0	42·0	58·6	0·01	26·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 8, 1945	...	842	24	601	599	93	43	549	12·5	48	24	287	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	43	35	27	9	29	77·0	40·0	58·3	0·01	...	TOTAL 16 TOWNS.
Sept. 1, 1945	...	828	23	508	531	83	29	477	10·8	44	19	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	31	22	13	23	73·0	37·0	58·2	0·19	...	
Sept. 9, 1944	2,296,600	811	21	440	619	84	42	577	13·3	77	30	269	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	55	39	42	31	21	63·0	30·8	48·8	1·62	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 15th September 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th September 1945 the births of 779 living children and of 28 still-born children, 698 marriages and 540 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·0 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 4·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·9 in Perth and 14·8 in Clydebank to 7·6 in Dunfermline and 4·2 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14·4), in Kilmarnock (13·7), and in Edinburgh (13·2). In Glasgow the rate was 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5, and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases other than tubercular numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 43, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 15 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 265 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·8°, being 0·5° below that for the previous week but 4·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·19 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	993,700	375	13	302	256	25	13	244	12·8	24	6	110	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	19	19	14	13	66·0	48·0	57·1	1·72	9·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	421,300	119	4	141	132	29	4	107	13·2	5	2	63	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	3	7	...	6	70·0	46·0	57·7	0·70	20·7	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	155,300	51	1	40	32	6	1	27	9·1	2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	2	66·0	42·0	57·0	0·79	16·4	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . .	160,100	48	4	55	44	9	2	37	12·0	1	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	67·0	43·0	57·2	0·54	20·7	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	86,900	28	...	29	26	3	1	24	14·4	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	70·2	48·8	58·4	1·45	20·0	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	73,400	24	1	8	13	...	3	16	11·4	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	69·0	48·3	57·8	1·99	13·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	25	...	15	9	...	4	13	10·7	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	31,700	11	...	8	5	...	4	9	14·8	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, .	42,700	13	...	8	8	...	1	9	11·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	42,300	20	1	9	7	...	1	8	9·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	38,200	12	2	14	9	2	3	10	13·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	69·6	43·6	58·5	1·28	17·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,300	6	...	9	2	...	1	3	4·2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,100	17	...	16	11	3	2	10	13·0	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	33,900	4	1	19	12	5	...	7	10·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	41,200	16	...	11	6	2	2	6	7·6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70·0	47·0	58·2	1·23	15·8	15.
16. PERTH, ...	35,100	10	1	14	13	4	1	10	14·9	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	70·0	45·0	58·1	0·99	14·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 15, 1945	...	779	28	698	585	88	43	540	12·3	43	15	265	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	42	34	35	16	26	70·2	42·0	57·8	1·19	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Sept. 8, 1945	...	842	24	601	599	93	43	549	12·5	48	24	287	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	43	35	27	9	29	77·0	40·0	58·3	0·01	...	
Sept. 16, 1944	2,296,600	822	40	461	690	98	58	650	14·9	94	39	307	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	44	33	54	39	21	66·8	32·0	52·8	0·72	...	

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No. 38

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd September 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd September 1945 the births of 828 living children and of 35 still-born children, 738 marriages and 537 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·8 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 4·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Clydebank and 15·0 in Kilmarnock to 6·5 in Ayr and 5·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·9), in Glasgow (12·8) and in Dunfermline (12·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 31 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 267 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·2°, being 1·6° below that for the previous week but 4·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 2·54 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 22, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	357	23	320	253	27	18	244	12·8	26	9	108	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	21	17	13	16	7	67·0	44·0	55·9	2·53	11·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	162	6	144	115	20	6	101	12·5	14	5	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	8	6	6	67·0	46·0	55·9	2·10	14·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	47	...	50	38	6	3	35	11·7	4	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	2	1	66·0	39·0	54·6	2·46	15·1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	50	...	57	40	9	4	35	11·4	2	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	68·0	46·0	56·0	1·75	19·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	25	...	28	23	4	...	19	11·4	2	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	65·3	47·0	57·1	2·87	12·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	24	...	20	17	...	4	21	14·9	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	67·0	46·2	56·7	3·62	12·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	24	1	22	7	...	2	9	7·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	15	1	10	7	2	5	10	16·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	15	1	10	9	1	2	10	12·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	18	1	7	6	2	3	7	8·6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	13	1	15	12	2	1	11	15·0	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	1	70·0	43·8	56·9	2·51	12·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	16	...	8	10	1	...	9	12·6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	17	...	13	9	4	...	5	6·5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	13	1	11	9	2	...	7	10·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	21	...	8	12	4	2	10	12·7	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	66·0	45·0	56·6	2·52	14·6	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	11	...	15	5	2	1	4	5·9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	68·0	39·0	56·2	2·47	10·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 22, 1945	...	828	35	738	572	86	51	537	12·2	58	26	267	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	40	33	31	26	24	70·0	39·0	56·2	2·54	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Sept. 15, 1945	...	779	28	698	585	88	43	540	12·3	43	15	265	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	42	34	35	16	26	70·2	42·0	57·8	1·24	...	
Sept. 23, 1944	2,296,600	926	37	480	671	98	41	614	14·1	88	28	278	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	35	22	64	38	31	69·0	38·0	55·0	0·92	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th September 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th September 1945 the births of 818 living children and of 27 still-born children, 713 marriages and 510 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·3 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·9 in Ayr and 14·7 in Kirkcaldy to 5·1 in Dunfermline and 3·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (14·0), in Clydebank (13·2) and in Glasgow (12·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 247 and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·1°, being 3·1° below that for the previous week but 0·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	365	11	300	251	30	17	238	12·5	47	20	95	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	22	16	17	8	64·0	39·0	53·1	0·47	25·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	129	5	128	108	26	6	88	10·9	7	4	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	4	6	63·0	46·0	52·3	0·33	20·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	59	...	50	36	4	3	35	11·7	3	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	66·0	37·0	51·6	0·21	29·9	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	54	...	71	56	13	...	43	14·0	2	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	2	2	...	61·0	47·0	52·7	0·05	20·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	38	2	23	16	3	3	16	9·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	64·0	42·3	54·4	0·33	27·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	34	1	15	14	4	1	11	7·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	60·2	44·0	53·8	0·44	28·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	18	4	15	9	1	2	10	8·2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	9	1	6	4	...	4	8	13·2	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	14	...	14	12	2	2	12	14·7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	16	1	7	7	...	1	8	9·9	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	13	1	16	10	2	...	8	10·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63·8	34·6	53·4	0·46	25·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	15	...	17	4	...	3	7	9·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	15	...	18	15	4	2	13	16·9	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	10	...	13	5	3	...	2	3·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	16	1	7	6	4	2	4	5·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	67·0	44·0	53·0	0·37	21·3	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	13	...	13	6	...	1	7	10·4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	65·0	44·0	53·9	0·20	25·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 29, 1945	...	818	27	713	559	96	47	510	11·6	67	30	247	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	42	35	33	25	19	67·0	34·6	53·1	0·32	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Sept. 22, 1945	...	828	35	738	572	86	51	537	12·2	58	26	267	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	40	33	31	26	24	70·0	39·0	56·2	2·54	...	
Sept. 30, 1944	2,296,600	923	32	496	573	84	48	537	12·3	55	25	256	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	38	31	43	24	20	66·0	34·0	50·4	0·74	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th October 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th October 1945 the births of 914 living children and of 29 still-born children, 626 marriages and 518 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·5 and the death-rate 11·8 The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·1 in Kilmarnock and 18·2 in Hamilton to 5·1 in Dunfermline and 4·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14·4), in Aberdeen (13·4) and in Clydebank (13·2). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, being 1 more than in the previous week. They were all attributed to influenza. The latter are 3 more than in the previous week, which also included 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 32 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 250 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·8°, being 1·7° above that for the previous week and 3·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 6, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	412	21	274	253	35	18	236	12·4	31	12	95	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	18	13	12	10	69·0	42·0	54·9	0·06	21·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	161	2	117	109	22	3	90	11·1	9	5	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	2	2	64·0	44·0	55·5	0·02	32·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	60	1	54	33	6	1	28	9·4	2	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	1	68·0	37·0	51·8	0·01	34·9	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	54	...	45	45	4	...	41	13·4	5	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	2	68·0	40·0	55·6	0·03	38·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	35	1	12	26	4	2	24	14·4	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	2	68·2	44·2	56·1	0·06	28·7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	26	...	9	15	3	1	13	9·2	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	66·0	48·0	56·6	0·07	30·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	18	...	13	8	...	7	15	12·3	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	15	...	5	4	...	4	8	13·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	9	1	14	8	3	...	5	6·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	24	...	8	8	...	1	9	11·1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	24	...	16	14	2	2	14	19·1	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71·0	38·0	54·5	0·05	26·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	13	1	7	12	2	3	13	18·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	21	...	13	15	6	...	9	11·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	17	...	6	5	3	1	3	4·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	19	2	13	3	1	2	4	5·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69·0	44·0	54·6	0·03	23·4	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	6	...	20	10	4	...	6	8·9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	68·0	35·0	53·2	0·04	24·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 6, 1945	...	914	29	626	568	95	45	518	11·8	56	22	250	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	35	25	32	18	26	71·0	35·0	54·8	0·04	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Sept. 29, 1945	...	818	27	713	559	96	47	510	11·6	67	30	247	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	42	35	33	25	19	67·0	34·6	53·1	0·32	...	
Oct. 7, 1944	2,296,600	1057	44	460	698	91	43	650	14·9	81	40	319	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	50	40	48	30	29	64·0	29·0	47·4	0·36	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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No. 41

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th October 1945

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th October 1945 the births of 869 living children and of 23 still-born children, 495 marriages and 539 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 2·6 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·1 in Clydebank and 16·0 in Coatbridge to 7·0 in Hamilton and 6·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (15·6), in Dunfermline (13·9) and in Kilmarnock (13·7). In Glasgow the rate was 12·1 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 253 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·1°, being 4·7° below that for the previous week but 1·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·03 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 13, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	395	13	203	262	44	13	231	12·1	24	10	91	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	22	19	17	13	11	61·0	35·0	50·1	1·31	22·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	165	4	101	128	25	4	107	13·2	8	4	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	7	4	5	60·0	37·0	50·4	1·11	28·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	66	1	36	37	8	...	29	9·7	3	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	63·0	34·0	49·4	0·74	34·9	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	56	...	41	58	14	4	48	15·6	3	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	3	63·0	38·0	49·7	0·44	27·1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	19	...	19	20	3	2	19	11·4	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	60·0	35·0	50·8	1·60	22·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	34	...	12	13	1	1	13	9·2	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	59·3	40·8	50·9	1·19	25·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	15	1	6	11	...	2	13	10·7	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	10	...	10	6	...	5	11	18·1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	16	...	7	5	...	1	6	7·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	20	2	2	11	...	2	13	16·0	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	14	1	13	10	2	2	10	13·7	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	61·0	32·4	51·4	0·94	28·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	13	...	6	5	2	2	5	7·0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	11	...	15	9	1	2	10	13·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	9	1	7	7	3	...	4	6·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	16	...	4	16	6	1	11	13·9	1	[illegible]	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1		62·0	36·0	49·7	1·01	23·0	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	10	...	13	13	6	2	9	13·4	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	62·0	30·0	48·6	0·90	31·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 13, 1945	...	869	23	495	611	115	43	539	12·2	52	21	253	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	37	30	39	23	28	63·0	30·0	50·1	1·03	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 6, 1945	...	914	29	626	568	95	45	518	11·8	56	22	250	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	35	25	32	18	26	71·0	35·0	54·8	0·04	...	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 14, 1944	2,296,600	1007	29	390	665	86	40	619	14·2	65	25	296	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	50	41	53	22	22	61·2	34·0	50·2	1·44	...	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th October 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th October 1945 the births of 713 living children and of 23 still-born children, 503 marriages and 535 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·1 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·1 less than in the previous week and 3·7 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 3·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Coatbridge and 13·9 in Dunfermline to 4·6 in Falkirk and 5·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13·1), in Ayr (13·0) and in Hamilton (12·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are 1 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being the same as in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·8°, being 0·3° below that for the previous week but 2·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 20, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	274	14	231	252	25	22	249	13·1	31	13	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	25	20	26	11	12	59·0	36·0	49·0	0·30	22·5	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	120	4	89	110	17	6	99	12·3	5	1	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	9	2	3	61·0	41·0	49·7	0·17	29·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	63	1	35	38	5	1	34	11·4	4	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	64·0	32·0	48·6	0·09	20·1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	62	...	38	49	15	3	37	12·0	2	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	4	63·0	35·0	51·6	0·03	27·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	26	1	18	21	5	4	20	12·0	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	60·0	39·0	50·3	0·22	22·1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	28	...	13	13	1	2	14	9·9	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	58·8	45·0	51·1	0·17	29·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	25	...	13	7	1	1	7	5·8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	12	...	2	4	...	1	5	8·2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	15	1	10	6	...	3	9	11·0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	22	...	3	12	2	5	15	18·5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	11	...	9	10	3	1	8	10·9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	69·8	32·4	50·8	0·27	31·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	16	...	10	8	...	1	9	12·6	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	10	...	10	12	4	2	10	13·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	11	...	6	6	3	...	3	4·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	8	1	7	14	4	1	11	13·9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63·0	37·0	49·3	0·15	20·0	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	10	1	9	8	3	...	5	7·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	65·0	33·0	47·6	0·07	26·8	16
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 20, 1945	...	713	23	503	570	88	53	535	12·1	52	22	256	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	38	31	52	16	26	69·8	32·0	49·8	0·16	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Oct. 13, 1945	...	869	23	495	611	115	43	539	12·2	52	21	253	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	37	30	39	23	28	63·0	30·0	50·1	1·03	...	
Oct. 21, 1944	2,296,600	997	23	324	665	107	47	605	13·9	72	38	297	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	41	34	47	19	28	59·0	33·0	48·0	1·63	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th October 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th October 1945 the births of 826 living children and of 33 still-born children, 542 marriages and 557 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate 12·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week but 1·0 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 4·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·9 in Falkirk and 16·3 in Greenock to 9·1 in Ayr and 6·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (14·9), in Kirkcaldy (14·7) and in Hamilton (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 13·6 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6, and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 45 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 265 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·1°, being 0·3° above that for the previous week and 4·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 2·81 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 27, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	378	15	239	276	30	14	260	13·6	31	15	113	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	21	19	19	16	7	58·0	42·0	49·3	3·20	5·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	136	5	108	110	15	7	102	12·6	4	1	58	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10	8	10	2	3	62·0	44·0	51·0	1·86	13·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	53	2	36	31	2	1	30	10·1	1	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	4	57·0	34·0	47·5	2·29	6·0	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	56	1	47	32	6	3	29	9·4	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	57·0	40·0	49·8	1·28	4·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	30	1	19	21	5	1	17	10·2	1	1	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	56·7	44·0	51·1	3·83	10·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	27	1	11	23	2	2	23	16·3	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	57·5	45·6	51·2	4·28	9·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	27	2	7	10	...	4	14	11·5	.	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	8	...	3	4	...	3	7	11·5	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	15	1	7	7	...	5	12	14·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	14	1	7	9	1	2	10	12·3	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	9	...	10	12	3	1	10	13·7	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	...	...	59·0	39·4	51·6	3·75	10·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	13	...	5	6	2	6	10	14·0	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	18	1	15	10	3	...	7	9·1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	13	1	6	12	2	1	11	16·9	1	...	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	19	...	12	5	1	1	5	6·3	...	...	3	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	59·0	42·0	50·1	2·69	7·2	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	10	2	10	15	6	1	10	14·9	1	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	58·0	40·0	49·4	2·13	4·7	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 27, 1945	...	826	33	542	583	78	52	557	12·6	48	22	265	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	45	38	45	19	21	62·0	34·0	50·1	2·81	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 20, 1945	...	713	23	503	570	88	53	535	12·1	52	22	256	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	38	31	52	16	26	69·8	32·0	49·8	0·16	...	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 28, 1944	2,296,600	983	29	390	637	126	40	551	12·7	55	31	260	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	43	37	52	13	20	57·0	28·6	45·0	0·70	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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No. 44

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd November 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd November 1945 the births of 800 living children and of 29 still-born children, 557 marriages and 595 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·1 and the death-rate 13·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·4 in Ayr and 18·2 in Hamilton to 8·2 in Kilmarnock and 3·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (18·0), in Dundee (17·1) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·8). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same and from diphtheria 2 more. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 33, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 318 and are 53 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·9°, being 1·8° above that for the previous week and 6·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·44 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 3rd, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	385	12	248	272	36	13	249	13·1	40	17	121	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	14	12	16	18	11	56·0	41·0	50·9	0·91	0·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	135	5	116	133	28	2	107	13·2	5	2	67	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	14	...	5	57·0	43·0	51·1	0·62	2·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	39	1	24	53	3	1	51	17·1	5	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	1	3	57·0	36·0	50·4	2·65	2·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	46	3	43	51	16	1	36	11·7	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	60·0	44·0	52·0	2·44	1·8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	29	...	18	34	6	2	30	18·0	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	56·8	43·7	52·6	1·16	...	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	24	1	13	20	3	3	20	14·2	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	59·0	44·5	53·2	1·66	0·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	24	1	12	11	1	8	18	14·8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	9	2	7	3	...	5	8	13·2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	13	...	10	9	1	2	10	12·2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	22	...	9	9	1	...	8	9·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	9	1	10	5	2	3	6	8·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	58·0	40·2	52·3	1·09	1·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	18	1	6	7	1	7	13	18·2	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	11	1	6	18	...	...	18	23·4	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	9	1	10	10	1	...	9	13·8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	12	...	10	10	7	...	3	3·8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57·0	43·0	52·1	0·90	1·5	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	15	...	15	13	5	1	9	13·4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	58·0	40·0	52·1	1·53	1·9	16
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 3, 1945	...	800	29	557	658	111	48	595	13·5	61	25	318	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	33	31	49	21	29	60·0	36·0	51·9	1·44	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 27, 1945	...	826	33	542	583	78	52	557	12·6	48	22	265	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	45	38	45	19	21	62·0	34·0	50·1	2·81	...	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 4, 1944	2,296,600	896	39	344	657	101	39	595	13·7	53	18	296	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	35	30	69	7	17	55·0	28·0	43·2	1·26	...	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 45

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th November 1945

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th November 1945 the births of 764 living children and of 29 still-born children, 485 marriages and 535 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·7 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 2·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Dunfermline and 14·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 5·5 in Kilmarnock and 3·9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13·5), in Edinburgh (12·9) and in Coatbridge (12·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 36, of which 26 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week but the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 49, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 20 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 265 and are 53 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·6°, being 3·3° below that for the previous week but 6·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 10th, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	367	13	209	279	30	9	258	13·5	26	11	126	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	11	24	3	10	59·0	33·0	47·4	0·04	13·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	136	4	91	113	17	8	104	12·9	3	1	57	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	9	10	...	4	55·0	39·0	48·5	0·01	12·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	53	6	43	27	2	5	30	10·1	2	1	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	..	58·0	32·0	47·1	0·14	10·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	46	...	34	40	8	3	35	11·4	3	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	56·0	40·0	49·4	0·34	3·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	20	...	12	18	3	1	16	9·6	2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	58·0	34·9	48·9	0·00	15·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	20	...	13	10	1	1	10	7·1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	57·0	38·3	49·4	0·07	12·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	26	...	15	12	1	6	17	14·0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	12	2	5	6	...	1	7	11·5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	8	...	6	13	4	1	10	12·2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	18	...	3	5	...	5	10	12·3	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	6	2	6	7	3	...	4	5·5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	59·2	30·0	47·5	0·08	18·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	12	...	7	7	1	1	7	9·8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	11	1	7	9	6	...	3	3·9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	12	...	6	9	3	...	6	9·2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	13	...	9	13	3	3	13	16·5	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	59·0	37·0	49·4	0·04	19·4	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	4	1	19	6	1	...	5	7·4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	57·0	34·0	49·4	0·07	17·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 10, 1945	...	764	29	485	574	83	44	535	12·1	49	20	265	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	36	26	56	6	18	59·2	30·0	48·6	0·09	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Nov. 3, 1945	...	800	29	557	658	111	48	595	13·5	61	25	318	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	33	31	49	21	29	60·0	36·0	51·9	1·44	...	
Nov. 11, 1944	2,296,600	888	30	298	709	118	36	627	14·4	53	25	313	...	1	1	...	5	1	...	42	33	63	14	20	53·1	27·8	38·6	1·13	...	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th November 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th November 1945 the births of 786 living children and of 30 still-born children, 455 marriages and 560 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·1 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 3·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·9 in Perth and 14·4 in Paisley to 5·5 in Kilmarnock and 5·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 14·1, in Edinburgh 13·2 and in Greenock 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from diphtheria and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 49, being the same as in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 283 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·1°, being 8·5° below that for the previous week and 1·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 17th, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	354	14	212	284	30	15	269	14·1	34	15	118	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	31	28	23	14	11	48·0	29·0	38·9	0·05	19·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	119	6	81	125	22	4	107	13·2	2	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	4	10	1	5	48·0	33·0	41·1	0·13	8·9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	53	2	27	37	1	1	37	12·4	3	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	49·0	28·0	38·5	0·35	9·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	54	1	38	44	6	1	39	12·7	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	3	50·0	30·0	41·9	0·18	11·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	25	...	10	22	2	4	24	14·4	3	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	48·6	32·0	39·9	0·00	11·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	22	...	13	16	...	2	18	12·8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	49·0	36·0	42·1	0·00	13·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	26	...	15	13	...	2	15	12·3	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	16	1	3	1	...	3	4	6·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	11	2	4	8	1	...	7	8·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	20	...	3	6	...	1	7	8·6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	15	...	9	5	1	...	4	5·5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51·2	31·2	40·6	0·00	20·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	16	1	9	2	...	2	4	5·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	13	2	7	11	6	1	6	7·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	16	...	9	5	...	...	5	7·7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	15	...	7	5	2	1	4	5·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50·0	31·0	40·9	0·07	13·8	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	11	1	8	12	3	1	10	14·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48·0	24·0	36·7	0·17	5·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 17, 1945	...	786	30	455	596	74	38	560	12·7	49	22	283	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	49	39	51	16	28	51·2	24·0	40·1	0·11	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Nov. 10, 1945	...	764	29	485	574	83	44	535	12·1	49	20	265	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	36	26	56	6	18	59·2	30·0	48·6	0·09	...	
Nov. 18, 1944	2,296,600	927	29	323	744	121	40	663	15·2	66	22	325	...	2	1	3	2	4	...	42	38	71	7	26	51·0	25·0	39·7	1·81	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th November 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th November 1945 the births of 748 living children and of 23 still-born children, 480 marriages and 605 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 3·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·7 in Ayr and 17·8 in Greenock and in Kilmarnock to 7·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 16·8, in Aberdeen 14·3, in Glasgow 14·1. In Edinburgh the rate was 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 12 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 290 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·1°, being 5·0° above that for the previous week and 4·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·99 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 24th, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	329	15	198	292	39	16	269	14·1	24	8	115	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	14	35	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	126	1	91	129	24	6	111	13·7	4	2	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	10	...	4	49·0	41·0	44·6	0·04	4·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	49	4	34	44	6	...	38	12·8	7	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	52·0	36·0	44·1	0·18	2·4	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	51	...	46	53	9	...	44	14·3	3	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	50·0	36·0	46·4	0·36	4·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	25	...	16	24	4	2	22	13·2	3	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	50·0	40·9	46·0	0·16	0·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	28	...	9	21	1	5	25	17·8	2	1	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	3	...	...	51·0	41·0	45·8	0·07	...	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	22	...	10	5	...	4	9	7·4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	14	...	3	2	...	6	8	13·2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	9	...	6	10	1	1	10	12·2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	16	...	7	4	1	3	6	7·4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	11	...	6	12	4	5	13	17·8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52·0	40·4	45·5	0·05	4·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	12	1	5	11	...	1	12	16·8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	16	1	7	18	3	4	19	24·7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	12	...	13	7	2	...	5	7·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	17	1	13	7	4	3	6	7·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	50·0	38·0	45·2	0·06	2·4	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	11	...	16	8	...	...	8	11·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	49·0	31·0	43·1	0·07	0·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 24, 1945	...	748	23	480	647	98	56	605	13·7	47	23	290	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	35	27	66	11	21	52·0	31·0	45·1	0·99	...	TOTAL 16 TOWNS.
Nov. 17, 1945	...	786	30	455	596	74	38	560	12·7	49	22	283	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	49	39	51	16	28	51·2	24·0	40·1	0·11	...	
Nov. 25, 1944	2,296,600	907	37	341	783	128	42	697	16·0	65	32	325	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	56	46	70	9	25	55·0	24·0	40·3	0·73	...	

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Week ended Saturday, 1st December 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st December 1945 the births of 808 living children and of 29 still-born children, 514 marriages and 613 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·3 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·1 in Edinburgh and 16·9 in Ayr to 10·8 in Paisley and 6·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton and in Falkirk 15·4, in Dundee 15·1 and in Coatbridge 14·8. In Glasgow the rate was 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 11 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 298 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·5°, being 0·6° below that for the previous week but 3·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 1, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	385	5	221	272	35	10	247	13·0	25	11	117	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	26	22	37	7	7	53·0	32·0	43·9	0·25	5·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	112	6	103	165	23	4	146	18·1	5	4	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	17	...	12	55·0	35·0	44·8	0·07	11·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	51	4	41	46	4	3	45	15·1	6	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	52·0	31·0	41·3	0·05	9·3	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	56	3	57	42	9	1	34	11·1	2	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	53·0	37·0	44·6	0·14	7·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	24	4	17	21	4	1	18	10·8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	52·2	37·0	46·3	0·17	6·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	30	2	13	20	2	2	20	14·2	5	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	62·2	37·0	47·4	0·38	4·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	20	...	10	12	...	2	14	11·5	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	9	...	4	6	...	2	8	13·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	21	1	8	9	...	1	10	12·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	12	...	5	10	...	2	12	14·8	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	15	2	6	8	5	2	5	6·8	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	53·4	28·0	44·9	0·24	4·4	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	22	1	3	12	1	...	11	15·4	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	12	...	5	14	2	1	13	16·9	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	13	...	9	11	1	...	10	15·4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	9	...	8	16	7	2	11	13·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	53·0	32·0	42·6	0·08	9·1	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	17	1	4	15	6	...	9	13·4	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	54·0	33·0	44·9	0·22	9·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 1, 1945	...	808	29	514	679	99	33	613	13·9	54	25	298	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	44	38	69	14	27	62·2	28·0	44·5	0·18	...	TOTAL 16 Towns.
Nov. 24, 1945	...	748	23	480	647	98	56	605	13·7	47	23	290	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	35	27	66	11	21	52·0	31·0	45·1	0·12	...	
Dec. 2, 1944	2,296,600	853	29	379	704	115	47	636	14·6	82	35	308	...	2	...	4	6	5	...	31	29	80	8	21	53·0	18·0	40·6	1·68	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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No. 49

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th December 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th December 1945 the births of 853 living children and of 27 still-born children, 480 marriages and 639 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 14·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·8 in Perth and 20·0 in Falkirk to 8·6 in Kirkcaldy and 7·0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15·6, in Glasgow 15·0, in Dundee, Motherwell and Wishaw and in Clydebank 14·8. In Edinburgh the rate was 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more and from influenza they number the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 29, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 80 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 331 and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·1°, being 5·4° below that for the previous week and 1·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch and the mean sunshine 8·8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 8, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Highest.‡	Temperature. °Fahr Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	401	15	235	322	42	6	286	15·0	30	17	135	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	13	11	38	6	10	47	29	37·1	1·02	7·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	135	3	74	137	22	2	117	14·5	3	2	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	12	...	1	54	33	41·1	0·63	10·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	52	2	38	52	8	...	44	14·8	4	2	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	48	25	37·6	0·92	11·5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	59	2	36	47	9	1	39	12·7	2	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	51	30	40·7	1·19	10·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	23	1	12	27	6	3	24	14·4	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	53	33	40·1	1·16	5·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	27	...	14	22	4	2	20	14·2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	48	35	39·9	1·89	4·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	23	...	15	13	...	5	18	14·8	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	9	1	5	4	...	5	9	14·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	14	...	6	9	2	...	7	8·6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	20	1	4	8	...	3	11	13·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	11	...	9	7	1	3	9	12·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	27	39·9	0·94	6·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	20	...	6	4	1	2	5	7·0	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	15	...	11	14	3	1	12	15·6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	10	...	2	14	2	1	13	20·0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	20	1	7	17	6	...	11	13·9	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	51	29	38·3	0·60	11·3	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	14	1	6	20	6	...	14	20·8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	48	27	37·3	0·76	11·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 8, 1945	...	853	27	480	717	112	34	639	14·5	44	25	331	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	29	25	80	7	19	54‡	25‡	39·1§	1·01§	8·8§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 1, 1945	...	808	29	514	679	99	33	613	13·9	54	25	298	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	44	38	69	14	27	62	28	44·5	0·18	...	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 9, 1944	2,296,600	932	29	390	660	97	32	595	13·7	72	32	280	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	42	27	77	5	26	49	25	37·0	1·02	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th December 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th December 1945 the births of 824 living children and of 33 still-born children, 511 marriages and 684 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·2 and the death-rate 15·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 3·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·8 in Clydebank and 18·6 in Aberdeen to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 6·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 18·2, in Perth 17·8 and in Edinburgh 17·1. In Glasgow the rate was 15·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza they number the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 71 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 49, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 372 and are 41 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·0°, being 0·9° above that for the previous week and 0·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch and the mean sunshine 5·8 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 15, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	380	14	233	323	35	12	300	15·7	21	8	155	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	20	16	34	4	14	51	26	39·3	0·41	6·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	139	3	102	160	27	5	138	17·1	9	9	85	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	6	11	...	6	49	29	40·1	0·26	8·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	47	3	34	57	9	2	50	16·8	2	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	2	50	23	37·4	0·48	5·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	57	2	39	66	10	1	57	18·6	5	2	34	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	5	2	3	49	32	40·1	0·55	1·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	33	3	22	20	3	1	18	10·8	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	..	1	49	28	40·7	0·39	9·0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	23	1	15	18	4	5	19	13·5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	54	32	42·9	0·55	5·6	6
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	20	1	9	10	...	7	17	14·0	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	15	...	6	8	...	4	12	19·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	14	...	4	13	2	2	13	15·9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	20	1	3	7	...	1	8	9·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	12	1	5	7	2	...	5	6·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	24	40·2	0·31	8·0	11
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	14	2	5	8	1	6	13	18·2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13. AYR,	40,100	10	...	11	19	10	1	10	13·0	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	14	...	7	10	3	...	7	10·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	16	...	10	7	2	...	5	6·3	1	1	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	27	38·9	0·28	6·1	15.
16 PERTH,	35,100	10	2	8	18	8	2	12	17·8	1	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	51	25	40·1	0·29	2·9	16
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 15, 1945	...	824	33	511	751	116	49	684	15·5	49	28	372	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	39	33	71	8	34	54‡	23‡	40·0§	0·39§	5·8§	
Dec. 8, 1945	...	853	27	480	717	112	34	639	14·5	44	25	331	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	29	25	80	7	19	54‡	25‡	39·1§	1·01§	8·8§	
Dec. 16, 1944	2,296,600	906	31	386	760	112	51	699	16·1	70	30	354	...	...	..	2	4	7	1	48	38	83	9	27	50‡	23‡	36·3§	1·42§	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd December 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd December 1945 the births of 841 living children and of 31 still-born children, 526 marriages and 665 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·5 and the death-rate 15·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·5 in Dundee and 17·8 in Perth to 9·2 in Falkirk and 7·4 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 17·1, in Kirkcaldy 15·9 and in Ayr 15·6. In Glasgow the rate was 14·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria and 4 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 85 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 369 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·3°, being 3·3° above that for the previous week and 4·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·04 inch and the mean sunshine 4·9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 22, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	382	19	236	312	38	10	284	14·9	19	11	138	...	1	1	1	2	3	...	27	25	35	5	10	51	32	42·2	0·70	3·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	140	5	96	157	22	3	138	17·1	9	6	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	13	2	4	52	33	43·5	0·33	8·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	49	2	25	73	8	2	67	22·5	6	4	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	5	...	4	51	25	40·7	1·25	4·3	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	59	...	38	51	8	1	44	14·3	5	4	26	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	2	3	1	3	50	28	44·0	1·22	3·1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	26	...	15	20	4	...	16	9·6	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	52	32	44·4	1·12	5·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	26	...	25	12	1	4	15	10·7	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	52	35	43·9	1·96	3·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	25	...	16	12	...	3	15	12·3	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	13	1	7	6	...	2	8	13·2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	15	...	9	11	...	2	13	15·9	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	16	1	7	6	...	...	6	7·4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	11	...	10	7	...	2	9	12·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	51	31	44·4	0·77	7·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	17	2	6	7	...	3	10	14·0	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	11	...	14	16	6	2	12	15·6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	18	...	7	8	2	...	6	9·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	12	1	10	17	9	2	10	12·7	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	54	33	43·6	0·72	7·3	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	21	...	5	14	3	1	12	17·8	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	52	26	42·9	1·28	1·4	16.
Total. 16 Towns week ending Dec. 22, 1945	...	841	31	526	729	101	37	665	15·1	52	33	369	...	1	1	1	4	4	...	41	34	85	9	23	54‡	25‡	43·3§	1·04§	4·9§	
Dec. 15, 1945	...	824	33	511	751	116	49	684	15·5	49	28	372	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	39	33	71	8	34	54‡	23‡	40·0§	0·39§	5·8§	
Dec. 23, 1944	2,296,600	889	27	486	792	125	50	717	16·5	75	37	372	...	1	...	4	1	3	1	49	42	81	6	37	53‡	29‡	43·3§	0·51§	...	

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No. 52

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th December 1945

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th December 1945 the births of 787 living children and of 36 still-born children, 813 marriages and 686 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16·3 and the death-rate 15·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 5·8 more than in the previous week but 2·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·2 in Kirkcaldy and 19·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 9·6 in Kilmarnock and 8·2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 17·8, in Perth 17·8, in Coatbridge 17·3, in Greenock 17·0 and in Edinburgh 16·6. In Glasgow the rate was 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough number the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 64 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 337 and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·6°, being 1·7° below that for the previous week but 2.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·36 inch and the mean sunshine 8·5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 29, 1945.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (Provisional.)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.†	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	352	15	346	317	46	11	282	14·8	24	10	131	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	25	20	38	5	11	45	32	40·2	1·04	8·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	140	7	127	153	23	4	134	16·6	10	3	80	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	9	5	4	3	5	52	36	41·5	0·83	10·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	47	1	65	59	7	1	53	17·8	1	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	49	29	41·6	2·95	10·1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	58	2	63	53	10	...	43	14·0	3	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	1	48	34	43·6	1·44	8·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	31	1	36	25	3	3	25	15·0	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	47	36	42·4	1·20	9·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	33	2	22	23	2	3	24	17·0	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	46	37	42·4	1·31	4·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	63,400	20	...	33	17	1	8	24	19·7	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	10	2	7	5	...	...	5	8·2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	10	1	16	16	1	4	19	23·2	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	18	1	12	13	2	3	14	17·3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	11	...	9	9	2	...	7	9·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	48	28	40·2	0·71	4·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	19	1	14	8	...	2	10	14·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	9	...	13	11	1	2	12	15·6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	9	...	15	11	2	...	9	13·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	12	2	20	21	10	2	13	16·5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	46	33	41·4	0·92	8 5	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	8	1	15	17	5	...	12	17·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	47	31	41·3	1·86	11·4	16
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 29, 1945	...	787	36	813	758	115	43	686	15·6	51	22	337	...	...	...	1	6	5	2	52	39	64	8	21	52‡	28‡	41·6§	1·36§	8·5§	
Dec. 22, 1945	...	841	31	526	729	101	37	665	15·1	52	33	369	...	1	1	1	4	4	...	41	34	85	9	23	54‡	25‡	43·3§	1·04§	4·9§	
Dec. 30, 1944	2,296,600	865	28	687	757	106	34	685	15·7	81	36	321	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	51	41	77	12	39	49‡	25‡	39·3§	0·21§	...	

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